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WAS SHELLLED AFTER SHE HAD STOPPED

Liner Ancona Was Bombarded
by Submarine for Forty-
Five Minutes

DR. GREIL'S AFFIDAVIT MAKES THE FACT CLEAR

American Govt. Awaits Mes-
sages From Ambassador
Giving Austrian Claims

Washington, Nov. 18.—An affidavit by Dr. Cecile Greil, the only native American survivor of the Italian liner Ancona, directly contradicts the Austro-Hungarian government's statement that the ship was not shelled by the attacking submarine after she had stopped. The state department to-day was notified of the existence of the affidavit by a consular dispatch.

The text of the message, which was sent by American Consul Mason, at Algiers, follows:

"Cecile Greil, intelligent, impartial witness, deposes, not conclusive as to whether any effort was made to escape by Ancona. First intimation danger when she was in dining saloon. Disturbance on deck; stoppage, followed shortly by shots which struck vessel. Testimony proves that bombardment lasted forty-five minutes and was continued after vessel had stopped, killing and wounding many persons. She saw destruction vessel by torpedo and saw red and white flag and six cannon on submarine. Knows nothing as to other Americans.

"Information Algiers and Bizerta considered to demonstrate conclusively that thirteen vessels were sunk from third to seventh November by submarines, going from Gibraltar toward Ancona."

Awaiting Messages.
Washington, Nov. 18.—The United States probably will make no diplomatic inquiry of Austria-Hungary as to its attitude toward the conduct of submarine warfare as a result of the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona pending the receipt of detailed information concerning the attack from the foreign office at Vienna through Ambassador Penfield.

Secretary Lansing will take no action until information of a more definite character regarding the more essential details is received. Such information is expected by cable from American consuls and possibly from the French government, which is understood to be taking positions.

The state department considers that Mrs. Greil's charge that the submarine fired on the Ancona after the ship had stopped may be taken as conclusive evidence. Whether warning was given still is an open question. Secretary Lansing considers that the evidence on that feature is inconclusive. It was pointed out to-day that because Mrs. Greil was the only native American survivor, much weight would attach to her statement.

More Affidavits.
Consul Mason will attempt to get more affidavits from citizens of other nationalities, preferably from neutrals.

Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that the right of visit and search can be carried out by a submarine without actually placing sailors upon the deck of an intercepted ship as a measure to prove the nationality of a vessel. The German government since the early days of the war has demonstrated that a submarine can determine the nationality of a vessel without actually placing members of its crew aboard.

Mrs. Greil's statement of the color of the flag flown by the submarine is taken by officers of the state department as being conclusive evidence that the submarine was flying the flag of Austria-Hungary.

**HOW PUNCH DEALS WITH
SINKING OF THE ANCONA**

London, Nov. 18.—Punch publishes a cartoon entitled "A Matter of Routine," showing President Wilson seated at his official desk. He has a pen in his right hand and a dispatch in the other, which reads: "Ancona sunk by Austrian submarine. American citizens murdered."

"The president, half-turned in his chair, addressing himself to his secretary in another room, says: 'This calls for a note, Mr. Secretary. Just bring me in a copy of our No. 1 note to Germany, 'humanity' series.'"

TO-FIX CAUSES.
Washington, Nov. 18.—H. M. Wolf, who was at San Francisco on Tuesday, and Edward Higgins, who was en route to California, both engineers of the United States bureau of mines, are hurrying to Ravensdale, Wash., under telegraphic orders from Director Van Manning.

They are making a thorough study of the causes of the mine disaster in the hope of determining methods of preventing such explosions in the future.

STATED CIVILIANS HAVE LEFT VARNA

London, Nov. 18.—Part of the civilian population has evacuated Varna, Bulgaria, advises received here to-day from Munich said. This is taken to indicate that the Russian black sea fleet has given notice of its intention to bombard the city.

AN ARTILLERY DUEL IN GIVENCHY WOOD

German Trenches at Point on
Bank of Aisne River
Bombarded

TRENCH GUNS AT WORK IN VALLEY OF SOMME

Paris, Nov. 18.—There has been violent cannonading in the forest of Givenchy, in the Artois district, according to the announcement given out by the war office this afternoon.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Artois district there has been violent cannonading in the forest of Givenchy.

"We have brought about a concentration of the fire of our trench guns against the German positions at Herbecourt, in the valley of the Somme, and we have bombarded very vigorously the German trenches at Autrechies, on the north bank of the river Aisne."

German Claims.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The communication given out to-day by the war office states that British forces attempted a surprise attack yesterday on German positions along the road between Messines, Belgium, six miles south of Ypres, and Armentieres, to the south of Messines. This attack failed.

In the Argonne the French made preparations to explode mines. This action was anticipated by the Germans, who evacuated the trench menaced by the mines.

SUNK BY DESTROYER IN MEDITERRANEAN

Austrian Submarine Sent
Down; Norwegian Steam-
ship Struck Mine and Sank

Rome, Nov. 18.—The sinking of an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean Sea by a destroyer of the allies was announced in an official statement issued here to-day.

Crew Saved.
Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—According to newspaper reports, the Norwegian steamship Ulrika, of 1,545 tons, from New York for Rotterdam, has been sunk with the loss of five members of her crew.

The steamship Glenmore, on arriving at Rotterdam from New York, reported that the Ulrika had struck a mine near Galloper Light.

London, Nov. 18.—The loss of the Ulrika is reported in a dispatch to Lloyd's, which says the crew was saved.

FIFTEEN YEARS HE WAS MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

St. John, N. B., Nov. 18.—James Reid, Liberal member of parliament for Restigouche county since 1900, died this morning at his home in Charlottetown at the age of 76 years.

James Reid, who was of Scottish descent, was born at River Charlotte, Restigouche county, N. B. He was educated there and on March 5, 1873, married Miss Lizzie McNair. He attained success as a general merchant and lumber dealer.

\$16,000 TAKEN.

New York, Nov. 18.—Officers of the National City Bank received a cablegram to-day from the Buenos Ayres branch of the bank stating that the branch had been robbed of \$16,000, not \$40,000 as stated in press dispatches last night. The message did not give any intimation as to the manner in which the money had been stolen.

EXCHANGE STOPPED.

Copenhagen, Nov. 18.—The exchange of disabled Russian, German and Austrian prisoners of war by way of Sweden has been stopped owing to the enormous traffic in Christmas goods on the Swedish railways.

NEARING THE END.

London, Nov. 18.—Wounded, lame and deaf Germans have been retrained for service at the front, according to advice received here to-day from Amsterdam.

THE AUSTRIANS DID IT!



MR. CHURCHILL HAS GONE TO THE FRONT

Former First Lord of the Ad-
miralty Left London This
Morning

London, Nov. 18.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, in the uniform of his regiment, left for the front this morning. His wife bade him farewell at the railroad station, where he passed unrecognized on the platform as he waited to enter a special car.

Mr. Churchill became widely known as a soldier before he began his political career. He entered the army in 1895, after being graduated from Sandhurst. He served with the Malakand field force in 1907; was present at the operations in Bajaur, and served with the Tirah and Nile expeditionary forces, being present at the battle of Khartoum. He also saw service as a lieutenant of the South African Light Horse before he became a newspaper correspondent to report the Boer war.

Mr. Churchill is listed as a major of the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars, and it probably is this regiment which he has left to join.

HAS LOST HER TWO BROTHERS IN WAR

Miss O'Neill, of Vancouver, Has
Learned That Both Were
Killed

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The tragedy of war was brought home poignantly to Miss O'Neill, of the advertising department of the "Daily Province" when she was informed that both her brothers had been killed at the front while fighting with the 19th Battalion, one of the eastern Canadian regiments. She received word direct yesterday that her single brother, Percy Rae O'Neill, had been posted on the roll of honor, and this morning her married brother, H. L. Simons, also is listed with the killed. The latter, Vernon S. O'Neill, of Brantford, Ont., was married a short time before he enlisted.

The names of two members of the 29th Battalion (Vancouver), are posted with the slain in the casualty list to-day, and another soldier of the same battalion is reported to be missing. Pte. H. L. Simons is stated to have been killed in action; Pte. J. S. Milne is reported to have died of wounds and Pte. Nelson to be unaccounted for.

CONFERENCES ENDED; RETURN TO LONDON

Paris, Nov. 18.—Mr. Asquith and his associates of the British war council, who have been in conference here with their French colleagues, left to-day on their return trip to London.

OFFICER OF EITEL HELD BY BRITISH

One of Germans Who Escaped
From Norfolk, Va.,
Captured

London, Nov. 18.—A German naval lieutenant from the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who broke his parole at Norfolk, Va., is now in the hands of the British naval authorities, according to information secured here to-day.

Under Suspicion.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 18.—Alfred Egbert Wurzburg, formerly of this city, is being detained in England, apparently suspected of being a spy, according to information which reached here to-day.

Wurzburg recently left here for Montevideo. He was sent to England, and while on board ship changed his name on the assumption that his German name might cause him trouble. Later the name Wurzburg was found in his belongings and he was detained.

ONLY ONE OF BOMBS DROPPED EXPLODED

Beluno, Italy, Nov. 18.—An Austrian aeroplane threw five bombs on this city at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, but only one of them exploded. Three persons were injured slightly. No material damage was done.

The report of the aerial raid on Beluno apparently clears up the Rumor dispatch sent out last night by the Stefani News Agency, which said an Austrian aeroplane had appeared "over the city" at 8 o'clock and dropped five bombs. The name of the place bombarded was not given and it was inferred the dispatch might refer to Rome.

Beluno is on the Piave river, fifty-one miles north of Venice.

**Superfluities Sale
URGENT APPEAL**
Any wishing to give to the Superfluities Sale are asked to telephone 4123 before Saturday, Nov. 20, to simplify the work of cataloguing the things for the sale to take place shortly after that date.

STRONG POSITION TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Advance Near Gorizia; Italian
Cabinet Held Long Meet-
ing Last Night

Rome, Nov. 18.—A victory for the Italian forces which are attempting to capture Gorizia is announced by the war office. A strong Austrian position northwest of the city was captured. The statement follows:

"On Nov. 14 the enemy fired 12-inch shells into the villages of Locca and Bessecca, in the Concel valley. Yesterday the enemy's batteries directed bombardments against the once-flourishing towns of Motta and Lucinico, on the Isonzo plain. These towns are now heaps of smoking ruins.

"Our infantry took by assault a strong entrenchment on the height northwest of Gorizia."

Italian Cabinet.
Rome, Nov. 18.—Matters of the highest military and political importance concerning the Balkan situation were discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday, which lasted five hours. A second session, started in the evening, continued all night behind locked doors.

Employees of the war and marine departments were held at their posts all night.

What decisions arrived at by the ministers, if any, were not divulged.

Rome, Nov. 18.—The Agence Nationale considers it probable that the cabinet, now sitting, will resolve to associate Italy with Great Britain and France in any diplomatic action with regard to Greece.

STATEMENT BY HEAD OF BULGARIAN GOVT.

London, Nov. 18.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Copenhagen forwards an interview given at Sofia by the Bulgarian premier. He declared that arrangements of long standing had been made between Bulgaria and the central powers regarding Serbia's fate. He said:

"Austria is to receive North Serbia, including Belgrade and both sides of the Morava. Bulgaria is to get the eastern part with Nish, and the greater part of Serbian Macedonia. What is left of Serbia is to be united with Montenegro, which country is to be subject to future decision."

GAS SHOULD BE USED, SAYS ARMY COMMITTEE

Paris, Nov. 18.—The senate army committee, presided over by Georges Clemenceau, former prime minister, has passed a resolution urging the unrestricted use of asphyxiating gas by the French troops.

SUCCESSES WON BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

Unofficially Reported Bulgarians
Defeated by British on
Valandovo-Rabrovo Front

FRENCH OUTNUMBERED BUT DROVE ENEMY BACK

Battle Lasted Two Days; Bul-
garians Retreated to Right
Bank of Vardar

Paris, Nov. 18.—Important successes both for the French and British forces in Serbia are reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas Agency. According to this information, which the correspondent says is unofficial, the Bulgarians have lost the town of Kasturino to the French and have been defeated by the British on the Valandovo-Rabrovo front.

The correspondent, whose dispatch was filed yesterday, advises that according to the latest news received by the Athens newspapers, the French won a striking victory over the Bulgarians on the Tithirko-Shevo-Kurasevitsa front. The battle was waged for two days. The French were greatly outnumbered, but used their three-inch guns with great effect. The Bulgarians are said to have sustained such heavy losses that they gave up the fight and retired northward to the right bank of the Vardar river.

Many Rumors.

London, Nov. 18.—News from the Balkans continue to be a patchwork of unconfirmed rumors and contradictory assertions, without official statements to establish clearly the present status of affairs. The Serbian armies, with insufficient ammunition and inferior numbers, have been attempting vainly to meet the wide turning movement of the Bulgarians, threatening Perlepe and Monastir. Some dispatches from Athens report that Perlepe already is in Bulgarian hands. All admit the Serbian position there is untenable and that evacuation of the city is inevitable. News that the Bulgarian advance southward is proceeding rapidly and has reached a point within a few hours of Monastir is said to have caused consternation in that city, from where the population is fleeing to Greek territory.

Judging from the size of the Bulgarian forces rushing from Tetovo southward and from the initial success of their new turning movement, which has changed entirely the military situation in southern Serbia, Monastir is in distinct danger. Not only has the Bulgarian manoeuvre necessitated abandonment by the Serbians of their positions at Babuna Pass, but the Serbian forces which have been holding this entire region are now in peril of being surrounded and cut off by the Bulgarians advancing southward from Krusevo.

Stubborn Resistance.
Little is known of the Serbian situation in the north, except that determined resistance still is being offered by the Serbians against both the Germans and Bulgarians, who have made no fresh gains of consequence. In southeastern Serbia successes for the French and British are reported. The Bulgarians are said to have been compelled to retreat on the Vardar front and to have sustained a check at the hands of the British in the Rarovo section.

Both Britain and France have greeted with great enthusiasm the joint war conference held in Paris. It is regarded as marking greater solidarity and more concerted action among the allied armies. Although no official information has been received concerning the subjects discussed at the conference, it is assumed the principal matter under consideration was the Balkan situation.

Athens, Nov. 18.—The five thousand Serbians who have been defending Babuna Pass against the attacks of 20,000 Bulgarians, have been forced to abandon their positions and are retreating on Perlepe, according to advices from Salonica.

At Salonica.

Salonica, Nov. 18.—The Serbian prefect, with the government records, arrived here yesterday from Monastir on a special train. The Russian and Italian consuls came on Tuesday night, and the American sanitary commission is expected to-day.

British troops left Salonica on Tuesday in the direction of Monastir. There is a cessation of train service between the Serbian frontier and Monastir.

Milan, Nov. 18.—A special correspondent of the Corriere Della Sera telegraphs as follows:

"The fate of Monastir is sealed. After 15 days of combat the Bulgarians have surrounded the Babuna positions. The two Serbian regiments which were the entire defence of this section have been obliged to retreat before 50,000 Bulgarians concentrated in the valley and on the northern slopes of the Babuna range."

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ADVANCE MADE AT THE DARDANELLES

British Troops Took 280 Yards
of Trenches From
the Turks

WHY KITCHENER WAS SENT TO NEAR EAST

Lansdowne States Govt. De-
sired Fuller Information
Than Monro Provided

London, Nov. 18.—The British army at the Dardanelles has resumed the offensive and captured 280 yards of Turkish trenches.

Fuller Information.
London, Nov. 18.—Baron Ribblesdale said in the House of Lords to-day, in addressing a question to the Marquis of Lansdowne, that he understood Lieut.-General Sir Charles C. Munro, commander of the British expeditionary force, at the Dardanelles, had reported in favor of the withdrawal of the British army at the Dardanelles.

The Marquis of Lansdowne announced that the government had asked Earl Kitchener to visit the eastern Mediterranean, because in his opinion the report of Sir Charles Munro and the evidence accompanying it did not seem sufficient to enable the government to come to a conclusion upon the great questions of policy involved.

REFUSED TO WORK ON WAR MUNITIONS

Pte. Whittaker Has Been Sen-
tenced by Germans to
Two Years

London, Nov. 18.—Relatives of Pte. F. Whittaker, aged 24 years, who has been a prisoner at Giessen, Germany, have received information that he has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for refusing to work on what he considered munitions of war. He has written home:

"Don't worry over what I have done. It is something I shall not be ashamed of when the war is over."

Pte. Whittaker enlisted in British Columbia and belongs to Rishon, Lancashire.

Some Paid Off.

Quebec, Nov. 18.—Of the 620 invalided soldiers who returned to Canada at the end of last week, landing at Quebec from the C. P. R. liner Metagama, a very small number up to the present have been paid off and have left for their respective homes. The task of compiling and revising the lists of all the men and of ascertaining their own towns for the militia department's records is a tedious one.

The British Columbians are: Vancouver—C. Payne, A. Anderson, J. Parks, A. Robinson, W. Walker, C. Covenor, G. R. Withey, A. C. Wells, J. Wright, H. J. Toggart, A. R. Tait, D. Spencer, R. Simpson, D. R. Stewart, J. R. McLellan, D. McSweeney, E. Lynch, D. McLaughlin, R. D. Jones, W. R. Barton, J. Leyden, J. Anderson, C. H. Pearson, J. Banks.

Victoria—B. C. Prior, E. Payne, J. Briscoe, J. Gassick, E. C. Roblay, R. Knight, H. T. Alton, S. L. Ricketts, R. J. Leighton.

Kamloops—W. L. Verge, Kelowna, J. A. Taylor; Nelson, G. Roberts. Fernie—A. Dawson; New Westminster, I. G. Hepburn, J. Porthwaite, J. E. Dolphin.

FLOUR FROM CANADA FOR THE SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—There is a prospect that the British army in the future will be supplied largely with Canadian flour. Major-General Sir Sam Hughes has been advised that Major-General Long, director of transportation and supplies for the British army, and General Carson have had a conference relating to the proposal made by General Carson that flour made from good Canadian wheat be used for the British and Canadian soldiers. As a result there is likely to be a big increase in the amount of Canadian wheat and flour ordered for the forces.

CHILD INJURED; NO MATERIAL DAMAGE

Paris, Nov. 18.—A hostile aircraft flew over Verona, Italy, this morning, several bombs being thrown from the machine, according to a Havas dispatch from Rome. One child was injured slightly. There were no other casualties, nor was any material damage done, the dispatch says.

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Perfection Pastry Flour, 10 lb. sack	30c
Lima or Bayo Beans, 5 lbs.	25c
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Raisins, 4 lbs.	25c
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Currants, Per lb.	10c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs.	25c
New Prunes, 4 lbs.	25c
B. C. St. Charles or Buttercup Milk, 3 tins	25c
Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap, 11 bars	50c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	25c
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CAMPAIGNING, NOT ECONOMIC PRESSURE

Blockade is Only Subsidiary Method, Says Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge

London, Nov. 18.—That frequently discussed question, can Germany be starved out? and the effect of sea power and economic pressure is the subject of an article by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, G. C. B., in the Pall Mall Gazette.

"Few things are more extraordinary than the persistent vitality of the people who are convinced that they are in possession of a secret for ending a war, so to speak, at a blow," he writes. "No demonstration that some essential condition will shake their erroneous conviction. They may cease to import, but a fresh crop of equally confident devisers of some infallible method of ending hostilities victoriously springs up at once in their place."

"The method which they propose for adoption is usually based on the use of some material—a huge gun, a violent explosive compound, an immensely destructive torpedo or mine, an unshakable man-of-war. With scarcely an exception they do not work out any details of their proposed device, but merely furnish a very sketchy and vague outline. It is of some practical importance, in the circumstances of the moment, to ascertain why it is that the people in question are always with us. They have that kind of mental capacity which does not allow them to see the wood for the trees. The mental vision is so filled with some particular object of military or naval equipment that they cannot discern the circumstances which limit the employment of it."

Some Are New.

"This explains why it is that we are told so often that the present war is not like any other war. Some of its details, no doubt, are novel; and unless we perceive that it is only some details which are really novel we are likely to be gravely misled. Indeed, many have been misled already into believing that the war was going to be short; whereas due consideration of all the conditions would have enforced recognition of the virtual certainty that it was going to be long. We were told, indeed, we are still told, to look at all the novelties—the aircraft, the submarine boat, the underwater mine, the new torpedo with its greatly increased power. Yet, except as regards developments, not one of these was really a novelty."

"Aircraft had been used with success by the Italians in the Libyan campaign. Underwater mines had caused damage to an enemy's ships as far back as 1854, and had been employed repeatedly with striking results in the American civil war. Also, in that latter conflict, now more than fifty years ago, the submarine boat had been employed and had shown that it could destroy a hostile man-of-war. The locomotive torpedo had formed part of the equipment of navies for more than forty years, during which it was continually undergoing development."

Difference in Scale.

"It is much the same as regards the war on land. The trench warfare which seems so novel repeats the experience of Grant's and Lee's campaigns near Richmond. The difference is in the scale, which, in the present contest, is immensely larger than in the earlier."

"We have, all the same, been brought face to face with one undoubted novelty, which, though often mentioned, is hardly ever credited with its real significance. We made no provision against the cold blooded murder of unarmed men, women and children, and other horrors which the Germans alone perpetrate. The plunder and drowning of fishermen and the drowning of non-combatant merchant seamen were indeed novelties; but what has been their efficiency? Our merchant ships—increased in number and tonnage—the numbers of entries and clearances at our ports, if due allowance is made for the absence of shipping employed by

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

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the government, seem likely to beat all previous records.

"This throws into conspicuous relief the oft-repeated demonstration of the efficacy of sea power. The weaker navy tries to bring economic pressure on the enemy country by cutting off its sea-borne supplies and interrupting its general maritime commerce. The attempt has always failed, and has never failed more totally than it has when made by the Germans of late. This stronger navy, that is to say, the possessor of sea power, has always been able—as has happened in this war—to sweep its enemy's commerce from the ocean. The recent activity of British submarines in the Baltic has seriously hampered German maritime trade, in contrast with the insignificant effect on our trade of the action of German submarines."

By Military Action.

"This is likely to encourage people who, in spite of all beligerent history, believe that economic pressure based on superior sea power will soon end a war to persist in their belief. The fact is that economic pressure never has ended a great war. It probably would do so if continued long enough; but its operation is very slow. It operates so slowly that military action finishes the contest before the economic pressure ought to be exerted and never relieved, but it must be looked upon as only a subsidiary-belligerent method. Economic pressure exerted through sea power will usually involve neutrals in its sphere of influence; and the belligerent who can employ it effectively will have to consider from time to time whether the advantage expected from any particular employment of it will outweigh inconveniences that may arise from the estrangement of neutrals who believe that their interests have been impaired."

COURSES OF TRAINING WILL BE COMPLETED

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Provision has been made by the British admiralty to look after the interests and complete the training of the men who have completed courses here for the Royal Naval air service, but who have not been able to finish work owing to the closing of the school. This was the definite announcement made yesterday afternoon to a gathering of students by Rear-Admiral Kingsmill, of the Canadian naval service, who has been cabling the British officials for information.

One hundred and fifty men will be taken in England to finish their training in drafts of 12. Forty-eight will be taken before the new year. The batches of 12 will be selected in the order in which they commenced training with the Curtiss school. Many of the men will be left in Toronto until long after the new year.

A second offer was made that any of these who wished may go to Halifax, board the Nobe and take portions of their training course there. While in this service the pay would be small, but a little would be provided for spending money.

It is explained that \$1.50 a day will be paid to every aviator for every day over seven weeks since he commenced his course, the amount to be reckoned retroactively from yesterday, and this subsistence allowance to be out on the day the Curtiss school closed. The second pay commences on the day they receive notification that they have been drafted to England, that is to say, at the rate of \$2.40 a day. During the days they are flying, an additional \$2 will be paid.

VILLAGES ALONG DANUBE CROWDED WITH REFUGEES

London, Nov. 18.—The Times correspondent at Turnu Severin, Roumania, in a dispatch dated November 15, says: "The Serbian refugees here and in this vicinity number 6,000. All the river villages are crowded with refugees."

"The Austrian authorities at Kladovo are trying to induce them to return. Charles J. Vopika, the American minister at Bucharest, proposed to guarantee their security on receipt of a written authorization from his Austrian and German colleagues, but this was refused."

VESSEL NOT ATTACKED: GERMANS ON BOARD

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Journal corroborates the report that the Italian steamship Milano, a sister of the Firenze, which was torpedoed last week, was stopped on the high seas a few days ago by a submarine. On ascertaining that there were on board the Milano seventy Germans who had been expelled from Germany, the correspondent says, the commander of the submarine permitted the steamship to proceed in safety.

HAS REACHED ROME WITH 40 SURVIVORS

Rome, Nov. 18.—Captain Stampa, of the admiralty committee, arrived here to-day with forty survivors of the Ancona from Tunis. He denied that he had landed for 24 hours to investigate the disaster.

TRENCHES CAPTURED NEAR LAKE SWENTON

Germans Were Forced to Fall Back, Leaving Rifles, Cartridges and Stores

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In the Riga region there has been nothing further than reciprocal artillery fire."

"On the Dwina, in the Friedrichstadt district and on the Jacobstadt front, all is quiet."

"Below Dwinsk enemy detachments attempted to cross the Dwina at several points in boats, but were repulsed."

"West of Dwinsk, in the Lake Swenton district, the Germans were driven from some of their trenches and forced to fall back. In the abandoned trenches we found rifles, stores and a large quantity of cartridges."

"A Zepelin flew over the Dwinsk district on Monday night and dropped bombs, some of them falling into the German trenches, causing heavy losses and a panic among the Germans."

"On the front between the Dwinsk district and the Pripiet river there is nothing to report."

"On the left bank of the Styr, near the Czartorysk railway station, the fighting continues. Near Czartorysk the enemy is making stubborn attacks. Our artillery repulsed the enemy when they approached the river."

"No change has occurred on the Caucasian front."

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Russian warships yesterday bombarded the town of Petz, on the Courland Baltic sea coast, now held by the Germans.

NEW MEASURES IN IMPORTANT CENTRES

Petrograd, Nov. 18.—There has been a great speeding up of methods and men-on the Russian railway systems during the past few weeks, as a result of investigations undertaken by the new minister of the interior, M. Khvosyoff. His investigations were begun in the first place owing to complaints regarding scarcity of food supplies in Moscow.

The minister's plans for remedying the conditions include the speeding up of managers and workmen, the use of motor vehicles for unloading and delivery, the use of the electric street cars for freight at night, and the fixing of maximum prices for distribution services by private concerns. The new measures are being put into operation at Moscow, Petrograd and other places where they are found necessary.

RESIGNATION OFFERED AGAIN YESTERDAY

Paris, Nov. 18.—Premier Castor, of Portugal, again proffered the resignation of the cabinet to President Machado, yesterday, but the executive refused to accept, requesting the ministry to remain in power until parliament gave some indication as to who would be acceptable as successors to the present members of the cabinet, says a Havas dispatch from Lisbon.

TO MAKE MUNITIONS.

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 18.—The formation of a million-dollar corporation to be known as the Anniston Ordnance Manufacturing Company and to manufacture war munitions and steel for electrical concerns was announced here yesterday by officials of the Alabama Power Company.

It was stated that a contract to supply war munitions already had been accepted from J. P. Morgan & Co.

ALL PARCELS SENT TO SOLDIERS SHOULD CONTAIN ZAM-BUK

A man from the front made this remark the other day, and extracts from many letters we have received from the firing line and from Canadian camps bear this out.

Sapper G. T. Webster, 2nd Field Co., Canadian Engineers, writes: "We find Zam-Buk of great benefit here in camp for sores, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc. I would not be without it."

Corp. J. C. Freeman, 10th Field Ambulance, writes: "I have found Zam-Buk a great remedy for foot-soreness and also for rheumatism. A box I received the other day was shared amongst us and used up in a few minutes."

Lance-Corp. Delaney, 2nd Royal Irish Regt., who has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, writes: "Zam-Buk out here is like a loaf of bread to a starving man. We had a forced march of 37 miles, and not a man who used Zam-Buk on his feet fell out."

Sergt. F. Brenner, 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes from Barlefeld: "Zam-Buk has proved most valuable for cuts, sores, blisters, etc. It has been a true friend, and we never fail to include it in our kit."

Private Johnson writes: "Mrs. offered to send me a rug. I have written to tell her to send out Zam-Buk instead. It will be of far more use."

For sore feet, chafed places, scalp sores, barbed wire scratches, cuts, abscesses, cold sores, chapped hands, etc., Zam-Buk is a veritable marvel. It stops the pain and heals so rapidly. Here it costs but 50c. per box. Out at the front, to your friends in the trenches and engaged on communications, it is priceless. Send a few boxes in your next parcel. Remember also that for similar injuries sustained at home it is just as good.

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CHILD WOULD HAVE BEEN A PARALYTIC

Surgeon in Chicago Hospital Declined to Operate and Save Its Life.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Complete vindication of Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, the surgeon who declined to operate on the defective Bollinger baby and thus save its life, will be recommended to the coroner's jury which is to conduct an investigation. The recommendation for vindication will be made by Dr. H. G. W. Reinhardt, chief coroner's physician, who conducted a post-mortem on the six-day-old infant an hour after its death in the German-American hospital last night. Coroner Peter M. Hoffman had indicated that unless a post-mortem proved the child a mental defective, Dr. Haiselden, chief of the hospital staff, might be tried for criminal negligence.

"My examination shows that the probabilities are strongly that the child would have been a mental defective," Dr. Reinhardt said to-day. "It would have been a paralytic all its life. My own opinion is that Haiselden was right in not allowing the baby to live."

Mrs. Bollinger, the mother of the child, who gave her consent to let the infant die, has not been told of its death. She has never looked on its face. "She is weak and has a high temperature," a nurse said. It would not do to tell her now."

From every corner of the United States telegrams came to Dr. Haiselden to-day expressing the thoughts of physicians, social workers, prominent women and men on the strange case.

The surgeon is a bachelor. He has two adopted daughters, one was abandoned by her mother at the hospital and the other is a New York orphan.

LOAN OF \$50,000,000; FIRST PAYMENT NOV. 30

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Canadian domestic loan will be for \$50,000,000, it was announced here last night. It will pay 5 1/2 per cent. interest, and will be sold at 97 1/2. The first payment will be made on November 30, and will be 10 per cent. The next payment will be 1 1/2 per cent. on January 2 and 20 per cent. each on February, March, April and May first. Brokers will be allowed a quarter of 1 per cent. for placing portions of the loan and looking after installments and collections. On June 1 a full half year interest payment will be made.

ALWAYS FRIENDLY.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Athens Messenger is quoted in a Havas dispatch from the Greek capital as saying that there is plausibility in the report that Djemal Pasha, Turkish minister of marine, will co-operate with the entente allies in the rebellion, which, according to Constantinople advices, he has organized against the Turkish government in Syria and Palestine. Djemal Pasha has always been friendly to the French, the newspaper states.

SOLD FOR \$18,000.

New York, Nov. 18.—The birthplace and former home of Walt Whitman, the poet, at Huntington, L. I., where he absorbed the inspiration for "Leaves of Grass" and other famous poems, was sold at auction for \$18,000 yesterday under foreclosure proceedings to satisfy a note given by the owner, a farmer.

GREAT REJOICING.

Kioto, Nov. 18.—The people of the empire are feasting and rejoicing over the coronation to an extent hitherto unknown in the history of Japan. The streets of Kioto last night were filled with paraders, dancing and singing. Men, geisha and children wearing burlesque costumes and carrying paper lanterns beat ancient drums and gongs.

HAS BEEN RESUMED.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Announcement was made by the post office department yesterday that the post office money order business between Canada and Switzerland, which has been suspended since the outbreak of the war, has been resumed.

TO MONASTIR.

Paris, Nov. 18.—British troops, well supplied with artillery, left Salonica for Monastir on Tuesday, says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

COMING HOME.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Private T. Vandyke, of Victoria, B. C., who was wounded, reached here last night on his way home.

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WENT TO THE RESCUE: STRUCK MINE AND SANK

London, Nov. 18.—The collier Lusitania, which was nearby when the British ship Anglia struck a mine in the English channel yesterday, immediately went to the assistance of the sinking vessel, and her boats had just been lowered when she also struck a mine and sank. All her crew were saved. A patrol vessel succeeded in rescuing 300 of the Anglia's passengers and crew, including some nurses. There were 385 on board. Most of those lost were soldiers suffering with severe wounds. A number of bodies were recovered.

The following official communication was issued last evening: "The king was shocked to hear that the Anglia, which recently conveyed him across the channel, has been sunk. His majesty is grieved at the loss incurred, but trusts that the survivors have not suffered unduly from their terrible exposure."

The British steamship Trenchon also has been sunk. She was a vessel of 1,386 tons and was owned by the Hain Steamship company, of St. Ives, England. She was built in 1906.

PROMPT ACTION WAS TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

London, Nov. 18.—Viscount Haldane, former war secretary, speaking at Hampstead last night, declared that the Germans would have reached Paris, and perhaps Calais, had not the government taken prompt action upon the warnings which he himself and others had given of the German intentions.

The British government, he said, had done everything possible to get aggressive ideas out of the heads of other nations on the continent, but that had not pre-

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vented the government from taking precautionary measures. Great Britain had not been taken unawares, but had been able to mobilize the army and navy at the first moment on the outbreak of the war.

NO MORE SHIPMENTS

Paris, Nov. 18.—A Havas dispatch from Marseilles says the government has ordered the port authorities to accept no further shipments of merchandise destined to Greece.

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CRITICISM.

"It is not much exaggeration to say that the McBride administration has never received fair criticism during all the years it has been in power. When a line of policy is announced or an administrative act is performed, true criticism is always in order, but it is not criticism to misstate the policy or distort the act and accompany the misstatements and distortions with personal abuse or insinuations of dishonesty."—Colonist.

There is no such thing as fair criticism in the lexicon of the McBride government and its supporters. Many years of power, an almost unanimous legislature, a press which in some cases plumed the very depths of sycophantic servility, formed in their mind a conviction of infallibility and a petulant, autocratic intolerance of opposition of any kind. For instance, both Sir Richard McBride and the Attorney-General have declared that no country in the British empire was better governed than British Columbia. Cherishing that delusion, more dangerous to the interests of this province than to themselves, they bitterly resented any reflection upon any of their policies. Independence of thought and action was ruthlessly crushed out of their following in the legislature; we recall that the door of the party caucus was slammed in the face of the member for Golden.

The chief criticism lodged against the government has had to do with the land question. Has this been unfair? The fraudulent alienation of the public domain has been the subject of scathing comment by the supreme courts of this province and the Dominion. British Columbia is the largest importer of products that can be raised locally of any province in Canada. The Attorney-General admitted that the government encouraged speculation in public lands; the Premier has stated that large areas are held by speculators who are trying to manipulate them. The decline of agriculture and land settlement was recognized by the appointment of a royal commission to visit the four corners of the earth to devise some sort of a policy to quiet the very criticism which is now described as unfair. The commission cost \$40,000, the policy was framed, and an act was passed and pigeon-holed. As a matter of fact, the criticism of the government on this subject has erred on the side of moderation.

Critics of the railway policy were branded as enemies of the province; but the railway policy, although once lauded as perfect, evidently is not regarded as such in the Premier's own camp. No criticism of the reckless capitulation to Mackenzie & Mann has been half so vigorous and picturesque as that which has been heard recently from people who for years were followers of the McBride government. There was not a solitary point made by opponents of the bargain with the Canadian Northern six years ago that has not been established since, and not one-tenth of the pledges given the electorate by the sponsors of the deal have been carried out.

Criticism based upon the Dominion Trust, Indian reserve transactions, the compromising of our credit by annual expenditures without regard for revenues and which in one year exceeded the outlay of the three prairie provinces combined, likewise has been resented. We suppose opposition to the system under which the public services of the country must pay tribute at the office of the secretary of the Beaver Club is unpatriotic and presumptuous. We can assure our contemporaries that if there had been a dozen or more members in the opposition during the last five or six years the government would have had to put up with more than what criticism it has had inside and outside the House. A dose of the methods adopted by the opposition in Manitoba would be the best medicine that could be administered for the well-being of this province.

AUSTRALIA'S GROWING NAVY.

At the launching of H. M. A. S. Brisbane a short time ago the Australian minister of naval affairs announced the intention of the commonwealth government to proceed at once with the extension of Australia's navy. He said construction of another cruiser, to be called the Adelaide, would be begun at once. "Furthermore," he observed, "it will not be long before we hope to see a dreadnought built in Australia. We have commenced this ship-building with small ships and destroyers, then cruisers, and we hope, in the near future, to build a battleship. We think this is the proper way to instruct our workmen to accomplish good and thorough workmanship." Australia, he said, was sending six of her most capable engineers and draughtsmen to England to study the science of submarine construction, and it was the intention of the government to embark in the building of undersea craft on a considerable scale. He added that the Dominion before long would not only be able to build large warships but would be in a position to produce plates, castings and other parts.

Senator Pearce, who also spoke at the launching and complimented the superintendent of the dockyard on the excellent way in which all arrangements had been carried out, took occasion to score on the critics who had forecasted the failure of the Australian naval policy. They had predicted disaster all along the line and one stock criticism was that Australia would not be able to man her ships. This melancholy forecast was confounded by the fact that seventy-five per cent. of the crew of the Sydney were Australian born. He pointed out that young men were training in the naval college for the highest ranks and that British officers had declared that Australian sailors were the equal of any that had come under their command.

One of the outstanding features of the war has been the triumphant vindication of the policy agreed upon by the Australian government with the admiralty in 1909. The fleet of our sister dominion has rendered service of inestimable value to the common cause. It ended the dangerous career of the Emden; it protected the Australian and New Zealand coasts from bombardment; it assisted in the capture of German islands in the Southern Pacific; it conveyed troop transports to various points and protected the southern trade routes; it participated in the great drive which made the Pacific too hot for von Spee's squadron, and one of its ships is now assisting in the patrol of the Atlantic. Two years ago Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, who opposed the Dominion navy plan, tactfully told the House of Commons that the Australian fleet would be useless in the event of a great war. Time has disclosed the unsoundness of the Churchill view in this respect as in many others. Australia, through her own initiative, foresight and enterprise, is destined to become an important factor in the maritime situation in the Pacific.

THE DOMINION TRUST.

Mr. Pauline's denial of the allegation, attributed to Mr. Eberts, that he was a director of the Dominion Trust will be sufficient for the voters of Saanich, who are likely to ask themselves if all the Speaker's assertions on the stump are as recklessly inaccurate as that one. It was easy enough for Mr. Eberts to ascertain who the directors of the company were; in fact in his case no research was necessary unless he was asleep at his post when the Attorney-General spoke on the subject in the legislature, for that minister read the list very distinctly.

Any attempt by a supporter of the McBride administration to utilize the Dominion Trust catastrophe to his political advantage must strike the average voter as a blazing indiscretion or a conspiracy against the peace of mind of the Attorney-General. The government is in this wreck up to its neck; the dust and debris are clinging to its clothes. It passed legislation, known to be unconstitutional, which was calculated to help the company to scoop in every dollar it could in order to cover up the frenzied manipulations of the managing director. It had a trust company inspection act that was not enforced and a trust company inspector who did not inspect, as far as this company was concerned. Four-fifths of the money which was taken over the company's counters, was retained between the date of the passage of that iniquitous legislation and the time of the collapse. Even after the act was repealed the following year, that is, in 1914, the company continued to take deposits in contravention of its powers. It took them within a few hours of the time when its doors were closed. If Mr. Eberts wishes to discuss the Dominion Trust affair as a political issue he will have plenty of opportunity of doing it when the government he supports appeals for the electorate's approval of its highly chequered policy. His constituents, who probably include some of the victims of the disaster, no doubt will be curious to learn his views on the

relations of the Attorney-General's law firm with the company and the role filled by Mr. Bowser himself.

WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE.

Karl von Wiegand, Berlin correspondent of an American press association, in a recently written letter which appeared in several United States newspapers, pointed out how terribly disappointed the German people were that the "British fleet would not come out and fight" and how desperately eager German naval officers were to encounter the British fleet in battle array. Moved by those absurd pretensions and by "notes" dispatched on the demand of individuals whom it describes as "short-sighted politicians," the Wall Street Journal of New York in the following article effectively summarizes the part Great Britain has played in the war:

Her navy, her financial credit and a small expeditionary army were all that were asked by the allies. They would have been entirely contented with these, but Great Britain gave infinitely more. Her navy wiped the German menace from the seas. It locked up the German navy, which with-out Great Britain's participation could have battered France into submission in a fortnight. It has removed the submarine peril far more effectively than any of the wordy admonitions of Washington. But her first expeditionary army, which totalled 180,000 men instead of the 125,000 expected, she has placed upwards of 1,000,000 men in the field, without counting the Colonial and Indian troops, and has 2,000,000 more in readiness. Relatively to all others, Irish, Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and Indian, the proportion of Great Britain in this contribution is overwhelming. But her services in this instance voluntary, merely begins here. She is the principal guarantor for a credit here of \$1,000,000,000. But she has lent already to her allies—Russia, Italy, Serbia, even Roumania—more than \$2,000,000,000. This is twice the credit we are extending, mainly for the benefit of our own commerce with our best customers.

What has Great Britain done? What hasn't she done? She has conquered every German colony, with the single exception of the Cameroons, now starving itself into impotence. By her own enlightened system of colonial government the Boers have wiped out the German colony in Southwest Africa; the French-Canadians are fighting on the Belgian frontier; the Irish are, characteristically, fighting in the thickest of the fray, and the supposed sedulous Hindus and Mohammedans are cleaning up all the political gains in Turkish Asia and there is more than this. If it were not for British mastery of the seas where would our own export trade be? Even with an uncertainty on the ocean, the trade which our shortsighted politicians grudge to the allies, because Germany is in no position to receive it, would not exist at all. To leave out of the argument the inviolability of treaties and the rights of neutral and peaceful nations, all the moral issues involved, on the plain question of advantage to our present and future interests, can the question be asked with any show of conscience, or plausibility, "What has Great Britain done?"

It is interesting to note that at last the big newspapers of the United States—even some of those in close touch with the great German-American banking houses—are beginning to realize the nature of the menace that confronts them. The New York Sun says "the war is moving to America," basing its conclusion on the increasing number of explosions that are taking place in munition factories and other works and on the vessels engaged for the transportation of war and other material to belligerents. Our contemporaries have been about as slow in reaching a conclusion in this matter as the Kaiser and the central powers he controls have been in complying with the "strict accountability" demands of their worthy president. To outsiders it hath appeared that the war commenced in America very shortly after it broke out in Europe. Here is the belated conclusion of the Sun:

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"The strain on belief in crossed wires, or spontaneous combustion, or the well known perversion of explosive materials as agents of mischief would be too great to be endured even if these fires, all in one day, had formed a separate chapter in the history of the wholly legitimate business of manufacturing in this country munitions for sale to those of the belligerents who are able to get cargoes into their ports. But when the arm of coincidence stretches out over a sequence of months, setting fires and blowing up powder mills, every last one of them an actual or potential source of supply of munitions to the enemies of Germany—then the arm of coincidence begins to look very much indeed like a German arm." A strange feature of this phase of the war is the complete helplessness of the States in face of it.

The New York Sun prints a picture of a heroic figure clothed in the Stars and Stripes, underneath which is the inscription, "Champion of Neutrals!" This, impressive personality, strange to say, is meant to be accepted seriously. A dispatch to the Times to-day says Punch prints a cartoon which conveys a contrary impression, and evidently some of our American contemporaries accept the representation of the great London satirist as giving the more correct impression of the situation. Upon this point the Wall Street Journal of New York remarks: "Mr. Lansing is contending for principles. We have no force in this country with which to dispute the practice, unless we elect to cut off our industrial noses and stop exports of food, arms, ordnance and other supplies to Great Britain. This, under the circumstances, would be equivalent to our entering the war on the side of the invaders of Belgium—an unthinkable proposition when we consider how lately we have assumed, to quote from Mr. Lansing, 'this task of championing the integrity of neutral rights.' The time for the United States to become the champion of neutrals was when Germany invaded Luxemburg and Belgium in violation of all law and morality. It is Great Britain, in control of the seas, that is to-day the champion of neutral rights and of national integrity and international morality."

The New York Herald says as the United States government has failed to perform its functions, the time has come for the formation of a National Council of Safety. Our contemporary continues: "It is time that the administration at Washington took one position or the other. The free trade in arms has been enunciated by the government as proper and legal. The intent to stop this trade in arms so as to make up for inefficiency in sea power has been proven against the

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Teutonic nations. They intend to pursue this policy so long as an attempt is made to send supplies to the allied powers. Well, the time has come for a decision. Is Washington going to accept the arrogant challenge given by the Central European powers or is it going to leave to private enterprise the question of defending the country against these attacks? They are likely to redouble from day to day. The worst is yet to come."

Thus wails the New York World editorially: "We are assailed on every side by organizations notorious by operating in behalf of Germany. Never before in all history has a nation at war or at peace suffered so much from assassination, bribery, forgery and incendiarism. We are slaughtered if we work in factories of which Germany disapproves. We are

in a state of siege industrially and commercially. Our labor is bribed; our passports are forged. If Germany does not like the destination of our goods, the torch is mysteriously applied to them. The commodities which we send abroad, if displeasing to Germany, carry with them bombs that are expected to blow ship, passengers, crew, and cargo to destruction. A people at peace, we can have no peace that is not hall-marked by Germany. It may be that the German government is directly responsible for these conditions. If so, it is making war upon the United States as truly as it ever made war anywhere." Quite so; and unless Uncle Sam does something besides penning polished notes about the "historic friendship between the United States and Germany," which the record shows

is all rubbish, the worst is yet to come.

American papers are becoming impatient with Mr. Wilson. Some of them seem to be convinced that the only action that will arouse the president from his serenity must be applied in the form of a bomb under the White House. But von Bernstorff has his "neutrals" under better control than that. The White House is his ally, while the munition factories are working against him.

The enthusiastic reception accorded M. Cochon, the French minister, by the people of Athens is significant. How those German officers who are intrigued and spying in Greece must have enjoyed the crowds' rendering of the Marseillaise!

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Victoria Times, November 18, 1890.

Mr. Schoenfeld, the well known organ builder of San Francisco, is in town. He is engaged in looking over Christ Church cathedral organ to-day. It is to be entirely overhauled.

Special efforts are being made to ensure the entry of the Methodist congregation into the new church by Christmas. The work of preparing the spacious school room for this purpose proceeds apace, and there is every expectation that Christmas services will be held there. The choir is already commencing practice for the occasion.

It is the intention of the department of marine to erect a new fog signal at the Race Rocks light station at an early date. Local manufacturers will have an opportunity to bid on the work.

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Special Winter Rates.—The Prince George hotel (opposite city hall) offers cozy, modern, steam-heated rooms with bath privileges for \$8.00 per month. Also a limited number of rooms with private bath and toilet for \$4 per week. Everything absolutely first class.

Rowland's Band Concert.—Next Sunday at Pantages theatre—Rowland's band will be assisted by Miss Jewell, lyric soprano, and Master Willie Ball, the clever young violinist.

New Collector of Customs.—Henry L. Good, of Nanaimo, has been appointed as collector of customs in succession to the late Bedford H. Smith. Mr. Good has been in the customs service since February, 1892, and until his promotion was chief preventive officer and surveyor of the port of Nanaimo.

W. C. T. U. Bazaar.—A sale of work will be held on the afternoon and evening of December 4, under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. unions. Plain, fancy and children's articles, home-made cooking and candy will be offered for sale at reasonable prices. Tea will be served and a musical programme rendered.

Seed Growing.—The Canadian Seed Growers' association is sending out to all those interested in the formation of a seed-growing association reports of the work of the eastern association. The information covers the articles of the association and by-laws, and gives particulars of registered seeds, and advice in regard to furthering the object desired here.

Organ Recital.—Next Wednesday evening, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there will be an organ recital under the auspices of the choir. Vocal and instrumental solos will be given by a number of leading soloists, and there will be choruses by the choir.

Broke Light Standard.—Two motor cars were in collision at the corner of Pandora and Quadra streets at 2:45 a.m. yesterday. One car was driven by Arthur Finnigan and the other by George Morris. Both cars were badly damaged and when they collided they went into a light standard and crashed it off short.

Senator Loughheed Coming Here.—It was learned by J. S. H. Mason, western member of the military hospitals commission, yesterday that the chairman of the commission, Hon. J. A. Loughheed, is coming here about the end of the month, upon which occasion it is hoped that he will be able to open the naval hospital as a convalescent home for returned soldiers.

County Court.—William Smith, charged with having written a letter to Ernest Worthington at Esquimalt threatening to kill him, was sentenced to three months in the police cell. Yesterday afternoon Judge Lampan dismissed the action of Geller against Parker. Plaintiff sued for the balance of a plumbing bill.

Missing Since 1913.—Frederick Sward, a native of Finland, who has not been heard from since 1913, when he was living in Port Alberni, is sought by the officers of the Salvation Army in response to his friends in the old country. Sward had been employed in several lumber camps in his province. Anyone knowing of his whereabouts is asked to communicate with Star-Captain Sims, S. A. Winnipeg.

Fire at Esquimalt.—Fire broke out yesterday in an old frame house on the old Esquimalt road, just outside the city limit, and in spite of good work by the Esquimalt brigade the building was entirely consumed, along with some furniture belonging to the owner, John Bishop. The house had been untenanted for the past fortnight. The high wind proved too much for the efforts of the brigade.

Daisy Chain Chapter.—The members of the Junior I. O. O. F. chapter, the Daisy Chain chapter, are busily engaged in rehearsing for an entertainment to be given on Friday, December 2, in aid of their working funds. A version of the popular drama, "Little Women," will be produced in which all the well-remembered characters will appear, and in addition a little play, representing a well-tended and exclusive garden with high walls, will be given. Into this retired spot, with its secluded flower inhabitants, wanders a wild hedgerow. Her adventures, with the dainty songs and dances included, makes for an attractive play.

Red and Blue Cross Guild.—The Red and Blue Cross flower guild decided some considerable time ago that when it was no longer possible to sell flowers in aid of those societies they would, near Christmas time, commence the sale of holly, which purpose they intend to carry out. The manager of the Empress hotel has kindly placed a room at the disposal of the guild for the receiving of the holly, and it is earnestly hoped that the many generous donors of flowers during the summer will again come forward and help in this good cause. It is requested that all holly intended for Red and Blue Cross flower guild be left at the Empress hotel on or later than December 13. Further information can be obtained by telephoning 51191.

Methodist District Meeting.—The Methodist ministers and laymen of the Victoria district met in the Metropolitan church Tuesday to review the work and condition of the church in the district. Rev. Dr. Scott, chairman, led the devotional exercises. In the survey of the financial phase of the work the gathering was gratified to note that in nearly every case the churches were paying their way, and the prospect in the near future was very hopeful. George Bell presented the claims of the missionary board and urged liberal maintenance of the fund for home and foreign work. It was resolved to hold the first Sunday in February, 1916, as missionary day. Rev. F. N. Stapleford, B. D., presented a paper on social service, which evoked much discussion, and resulted in the following resolution: That this district meeting would like to affirm its belief in the social gospel, and in the duty of the church to deplore the degree of lawlessness which prevails in some respects in this province. We believe that much of this lawlessness is due to the lax administration of certain classes of our laws. We therefore, would respectfully urge upon the provincial government the necessity of allowing municipalities to select their own police and licence commissioners. In the matter of evangelism, it was felt that the time was ripe for a great advance. It was resolved to make the winter's work strongly evangelistic, and during the coming Lent season to carry on an active campaign by all the members of the church for definite decisions, culminating in a reception service in every church on Easter Sunday.

Anti-German Union.—At the meeting of the Anti-German Union yesterday Beaumont Boggs was elected chairman and R. W. Perry secretary.

First Congregational Church.—An especially interesting service will be held in the First Congregational church on Sunday evening next, when a special service for women will be held. Rev. Charles A. Sykes, B. D., will preach on the subject, "Christ's Estimate of Woman." There will be a ladies' choir, ladies' orchestra, and lady ushers.

Meet the Inevitable.—The provincial secretary having notified by circular the unmarried members of the civil service of the province of the desirability of those who are physically fit joining the colors, there was a largely attended meeting of civil servants yesterday afternoon after the closing hour of work in the office of the surveyor-general, Mr. Dawson himself presiding. Several of those who were there announced their intention of enlisting.

Agricultural Co-operation.—The special committee of the Board of Trade appointed at the monthly meeting last week—C. T. Cross, C. H. Lingen, W. J. Stewart, L. A. Walker and Dr. S. F. Tolmie—will hold a preliminary meeting at the Board of Trade rooms to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock to discuss the duty placed upon it of investigating the question of agricultural production and the necessity for co-operation between farmer and merchant.

Fifth Regiment Band.—At the Sunday evening concert under the auspices of the Fifth Regiment band on November 21 Mrs. D. Gales, vocalist, will sing "One Fleeting Hour," by Timothy Lee, and a patriotic song, entitled "Half a Million Miles." Other features will include some trombone numbers by Rains, while the band will play the overture to "Zampa," "Robert Le Diable," and the concert waltz, "Sweet Girl." Miss Howard will play a violin obligato to Mrs. Gales' first song.

Give Apples for Soldiers.—The following gentlemen have contributed boxes of apples for the soldiers now on service at the front, the gifts being sent through the Red Cross society: Messrs. W. H. Armstrong, W. C. Dittmars, Alex. Morrison, Robert Armstrong, J. J. Armstrong and the Messrs. Woodrow, of Keweenaw. Many of the apple-growers of the province have written to Sir Richard McBride signifying a willingness to make donations of fruit for consignment to the soldiers now in France.

Christmas Cheer for Comrades.—The members of the police force are preparing to remember at Christmas those of their comrades, fifteen in all, who have enlisted for service. A fund is being subscribed for the purpose of sending substantial remembrances to them. The former members of the force who are doing their duty to their country are Captain Charles Taylor, Lieut. A. C. Sutton, Corporal Mann, Privates Robert Forster, George Forster, J. C. Scott, Sam Scillano, W. Shawyer, G. Ritch, E. Elliott, A. McGregor, T. Sullivan, J. Rogers, F. Smith and C. Cremer.

Whist Drive, Cloverdale.—A social and whist drive was arranged by Mrs. Martyn and Mrs. Leahy and held on Tuesday evening at Cloverdale hall, 65 guests being present. The prizes were awarded at the close of the evening as follows: First lady, Mrs. Rippington; second lady, Mrs. Bragg; ladies' special prize, Mrs. B. Roberts. First gentleman, Pte. J. Angus; second, Sgt. Brooks; consolation prizes: lady, Mrs. Ritchie; gentleman, Sgt. Maj. Blackmore. Refreshments were served during the evening, and Mrs. and Miss Hunt rendered excellent music for dancing, which followed the card-play. Mr. Rippington acted as master of ceremonies for the evening. It was decided to give the proceeds of the social to the local Red Cross society, the sum available for this object being \$15.

Giving Entertainment.—The Naval and Military Methodist church, Sunday school, Esquimalt, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, which promises to be of unusual interest. A fine tableau entitled "Britannia" will be an early number on the programme. In this the army and navy, also the boy scouts and cadets will be represented, all forming a fine setting for Britannia and her group of pretty girls in white with red, white and blue sashes. There will be a number of recitations and songs, a spectacular musical drill by sixteen girls, a bagpipe solo, two good dialogues, and two action songs, together with other good things prepared for the occasion. The chair will be taken by Thomas Bailey, superintendent of the school, at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission. A collection will be taken during the evening. Children not taking part will only be admitted in company with adults.

Elks' Annual Ball.—In view of the fact that the American society has decided not to hold a ball on American Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25, the local lodge of Elks has accepted to the requests of many American residents of Victoria, members of the lodge, as well as others, and will hold their annual affair on that evening. As the capacity of the Alexandra club is expected to be taxed to the utmost, the tickets have been numbered, and after a given number have been sold they will be withdrawn from sale. Invitations have been extended to Judge Freeman, president of the American society, and to American Consul Mosher, who are expected to be present. Elk affairs have attained such a high standard and are so popular that it is unnecessary to say a crowded hall will greet the local lodge's third annual event. The catering is in the hands of the ladies' committee, and the music will be supplied by George Ozard. Applications for tickets may be made by letter or telephone to the Elks club, Campbell building, phone 656, and it is requested that those desiring same procure them at the earliest possible date.

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St. Andrew's Winter Fair.—The winners of the raffles at the candy booth were: Mrs. Nolte, cushion; Mr. Mason, doll; Eugene Hynes, basket of chocolates; Mr. Bittencourt, cutlery set. Those who have not received their prizes are asked to call for same at 325 Oswego street.

Social Evenings.—A social evening will be held once a month by Post No. 6, Native Sons of B. C. The first will be on Thursday, Nov. 25, in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, will take the form of a whist drive for which some useful prizes have been obtained. A cordial welcome is given to all Native Sons, wives, daughters and friends.

Christmas Sale of Work.—The Ladies' Work Society of St. Saviour's, Victoria, West, purpose holding their Christmas sale of work on Wednesday, December 2, in the schoolroom adjoining the church. There will be exceptional opportunities for securing seasonable gifts at reasonable prices. There will be refreshments and supper and a concert in the evening. The sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia.

Pyrotechnics at Fowl Bay.—During the recent gale that swept over the city a big tree fell across the high tension electric wires of the B. C. Electric company at Fowl Bay road, opposite "Mount Joy," and a pyrotechnical display followed the contact of the live wires with the rain-drenched earth. Police soon arrived on the scene and the road was closed off until workmen from the electric company had mended the wires and made the way safe to pedestrians and wheeled traffic once again. The breaking of the wires cut off the electric power from that portion of the city for some time, and it was not until the system was righted that houses were able to enjoy electric lights once again.

Showers and Social.—The ladies of the Whittemore Road Methodist church, Colquitz, who for some time have been

working in the interests of the Red Cross society, held a very successful shower and social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones, Glyn Farm. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers, evergreens, Japanese lanterns, flags, mottoes, etc. Rev. A. E. Rodman presided, opening the proceedings with a short patriotic address. A good programme of patriotic songs, recitations and musical items was rendered during the evening, followed by refreshments tastefully served by the ladies. A most successful and enjoyable evening was brought to a close by all joining heartily in singing the National Anthem.

Third Anniversary.—The Wesley Methodist church, Victoria, West, will observe the third anniversary of the dedication of their new church. On Sunday, Dec. 5, and on Tuesday following a bazaar and bouquet under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation, will be held.

New in South Africa.—Chief Forester H. R. MacMillan, who is making a tour of the empire as a special trade commissioner for this province in the matter of lumber, is now in South Africa, and will visit every part of the union before he continues on his tour to India and the Antipodes.

To Entertain Soldiers.—The ladies' committee of the Welcome club will meet with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening for the purpose of considering some kind of entertainment and dinner during Christmas week for returned soldiers. The function is intended as a welcome to the men who have come back after "doing their bit." The Y. M. C. A. have placed at the disposal of the committee all the facilities of the institution, thus affording an excellent place for the holding of such entertainment. The meeting will be followed by the regular meeting of the welcome committee. Reports on the numerous features of the committee's work will be presented.

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B. C. St. Charles or Buttercup Milk, 3 large tins	25¢	Blue Label or Heinz Catsup, bottle	24¢
H. P. Sauce, bottle	22¢	Reindeer Condensed Coffee, tin	15¢
Gold Dust, large pkg.	19¢	Pure Leaf Lard, lb.	16¢
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs.	25¢	Prime Cheese, lb.	20¢
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W. T. Coleman, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

L. D. Cheney, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. Baile, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

G. L. Laing, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

R. Yates has registered from Seattle at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Frank Morton, of Vernon, is staying at the Dominion.

G. Redmond, of Fernie, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray left yesterday for San Francisco.

H. H. McIntosh, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. Lyle, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

V. G. Thomas, of New York, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Hans Helgesen, of Metichosin, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Fred. Hicks, of Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

William H. Leishman, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. McKenzie, of Courtenay, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Bessie Dalton, of Butte, Mont., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Mary L. Kiesel, of New York, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. E. Topp, of Vancouver, is the latest arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prescott, of Webster, Mass., are guests at the Empress hotel.

C. J. Baker, of London, England, and Harkerville, B. C., is staying at the Dominion.

D. Earle and C. W. Scarff, of Seattle, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Thatcher, of Berkeley, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. P. Hunter, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Place is down from Dog Creek, B. C., and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included J. H. Greer and H. LePage.

J. M. Pollock and Miss Pollock, of Cowichan Station, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

N. Welch, John B. Giegge and G. E. Cooper, of Vancouver, registered yesterday at the Dominion.

Mrs. R. L. Coeson, 246 Howe street, has as guests Mrs. J. E. Gibben and her niece, Miss Laura Copeland, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleverly Cox, who were guests at the Empress hotel for the past week, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

Seattle arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Miss Boyd, J. E. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mahannah.

Only immediate friends of the principals were present at the wedding yesterday of two well-known young people of the city. The ceremony took place at St. Andrew's church, the bride being Agnes Katherine, daughter of James Hastie, of 1235 Fairfield road, and the bridegroom Charles Conyers, of H. M. customs staff in this city. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's, performed the rite, almost immediately after which the bride and

groom left for their honeymoon trip round the Sound cities.

There was a good attendance at the public market yesterday and a wide range of products were offered for sale. The following average prices prevailed:

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IN THE INFLEXIBLE.
What Englishman, let alone an American, knows the names of even all the British Dreadnoughts? With a few exceptions the units of the grand fleet seem anonymous. The Warspite was quite unknown to the family which her sister ship the Queen Elizabeth had won. For "Lizzie" was back in the fold from the Dardanelles; and so was the Inflexible, flagship of the battle of the Falkland Islands. Of all the ships which Sir John Jellicoe had sent away on special missions, the Inflexible had had the grandest Odyssey. She, too, had been at the Dardanelles.


The Queen Elizabeth was disappointing so far as wounds went. She had been so much in the public eye that one expected to find her badly battered, and she had suffered little, indeed, for the amount of sport she had had in tossing her 15 in. shells across the Gallipoli peninsula into the Turkish batteries and the amount of risk she had run from Turkish mines. Some of these monsters contained only 11,000 shrapnel bullets. A strange business for a 15 in. naval gun to be firing shrapnel. A year ago no one could have imagined that one day the most powerful British ship, built with the single thought of overwhelming an enemy's Dreadnought, would ever be trying to force the Dardanelles.

The trouble was that she could not fire an army corps ashore along with her shells to take possession of the land after she had put batteries under action. She had some grand target practice; she escaped the mines; she kept out of reach of the German shells, and returned to report to Sir John with just enough scars to give zest to the recollection of her extraordinary adventure. All the fleet was relieved to see her back in her proper place. It is not the business of super-Dreadnoughts to be steaming around mine fields, but to be surrounded by destroyers and light cruisers and submarines safeguarding her giant guns which are depressed and elevated as easily as if they were drumsticks. One had an abrasion, a trachy of dents.

"The Range of Them."
"That was from a Turkish shell," said an officer. "And you are standing where a shell hit."
One looked down to see an irregular outline of fresh planks.
"An accident when we did not happen to be out of their reach. We had the range of them," he added.
"The range of them" is a great phrase. Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee used it in speaking of the battle of the Falkland Islands. "The range of them" seems a sure prescription for victory. Nothing in all the history of the war appeals to me as quite so smooth that

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it was velvety; and it is worth telling again, as I understand it.

Sir Frederick is another young admiral. Otherwise, how could the British navy have entrusted him with so important a task? He is a different type from Beatty, who in an army one judges might have been in the cavalry, along with the peculiar charm and alertness which we associate with sailors—they imbibe it from the salt air and from meeting all kinds of weather and all kinds of men. I think he has the quality of the scholar, with a suspicion of merriness in his eye.

He was chief of staff at the admiralty in the early stages of the war, which means, I take it, that he assisted in planning the moves on the chess-board. It fell to him to act; to apply the strategy and tactics which he planned for others at sea while he sat at a desk. It was his wit against von Spee's, who was not deficient in this respect. If he had been he might not have steamed into the trap. "The trouble was that von Spee had some, but not enough. It would have been better for him if he were guileless as a parson."

Sir Frederick is so gentle-mannered that one would never suspect him of a "double bluff," which was what he played on von Spee. After von Spee's victory over Craddock, Sturdee slipped across to the South Atlantic, without anyone knowing that he had gone, with a squadron strong enough to do unto von Spee what von Spee had done unto Craddock.

But before you wing your bird you must flush him. The thing was to find von Spee and force him to give battle; for the South Atlantic is broad and von Spee, it is supposed, was in an Ender mood and bent on reaching harbor in German Southwest Africa, whence he could sail out to destroy British shipping on the Cape route. When he intercepted a British wireless message—Sturdee had left off the sender's name and location—telling the plodding old Canopus seeking home or assistance before von Spee overtook her, that she would be perfectly safe in the harbor at Port William, as guns had been erected for her protection, von Spee guessed that this was a bluff, and rightly. But it was only bluff number one. He steamed to the Falklands with a view to finishing off the old Canopus on the way across to Africa. There he fell foul of bluff number two. Sturdee did not have to seek him; he came to Sturdee.

There was no convenient Dogger Bank fog in that latitude to cover his flight. Sturdee had the speed of von Spee and he had to fight. It was the one bit of strategy of the war which is like that of the story books and worked out as the strategy always does in proper story books. Practically the 12 in. guns of the Inflexible and the Invincible had only to keep their distance and hang on to the Seaburnhorst and the Gneisenau in order to do the trick. Lightweights or middleweights have no business trafficking with heavyweights in naval warfare.

"Von Spee made a brave fight," said Sir Frederick, "but we kept him at a distance that suited us, without letting him get out of range."

He had had the fortune to prove an established principle in action. It was all in the course of duty, which is the way that all the officers and all the men look at their work. Only a few ships have had a chance to fight and these are emblazoned on the public memory. But they did no better and no worse, probably, than the others would have done. If the public singles out ships, the navy does not. What ever is done and whoever does it, why, it is to the credit of the family, according to the spirit of service, that promotes uniformity of efficiency. Leaders and ships which have won renown are resolved into the whole in that harbor where the fleet is the thing; and the good opinion they most desire is that of their fellows. If they have that they will earn the public's when the test comes.

Belonging to the class of the first of battle cruisers is the Inflexible, which received a few taps in the Falklands and a blow that was nearly the death of her in the Dardanelles. Tribute enough for its courage—the tribute of a chivalrous enemy—von Spee's squadron received from the officers and men of the Inflexible, who saw them go down into the sea, tinged with sunset red with their colors still flying. Then in the sunset red the British saved as many of those afloat as they could.

Victors and Vanquished.
Those dripping German officers who had seen one of their battered turrets carried away bodily into the sea by a British 12 in. shell, who had endured a fury of concussion and destruction, with steel mauls cracking steel structures into fragments, came on board the Inflexible looking for signs

of some blows delivered in return for the crushing blows that had beaten their ships into the sea and saw none until they were invited into the wardroom, which was in chaos—and then they smiled.

At least, they had sent one shell home. The sight was sweet to them, so sweet that, in respect to the feeling of the vanquished, the victors held silence with a knightly consideration. But where had the shell entered? There was no sign of any hole. Then they learned that the fire of the guns of the starboard turret midships over the wardroom, which was on the port side, had deposited a great many things on the floor which did not belong there; and their expression changed. Even this comfort was taken from them.

"We had the range of you!" the British explained.

The chaplain of the Inflexible was bound to have an anecdote. I don't know why, except that a chaplain's is not a fighting part and he may look on. His place was down behind the armor with the doctor, waiting for wounded. He stood in his particular steel cage listening to the tremendous blasts of her guns which shook the Inflexible's frame, and still no wounded arrived. Then he ran up a ladder to the deck and had a look around and saw the little points of the German ships with the shells sweeping toward them and the smoke of explosions which burst on board their. It was not the British who needed his prayers that day, but the Germans. Personally, I think the Germans are more in need of prayers at all times because of the damnable way they act.

The Lucky Midshipman.

Perhaps the spirit of the Inflexible's story was best given by a midshipman with the down still on his cheek. Considering how young the British take their officer-beginners to sea, the admirals are not young, at least in point of sea service. He got more out of the action than his elders; his impressions of the long cruises and the actions had the vividness of boyhood. Down in one of the caves, doing his part as the shells were sent up to feed the thundering guns above, the whispered news of the progress of the battle was passed on at intervals till, finally, the guns were silent. Then he hurried on deck in the elation of victory, succeeded by the desire to save those whom they had fought. It had all been so simple, so like drill. You had only to go on shooting—that was all.

Yes, he had been lucky. From the Falklands to the Dardanelles, which was a more picturesque business than the battle. Any minute off the Straits you did not know but a submarine would have a try at you or you might bump into a mine. And the Inflexible did bump into one. She had two thousand tons of water on board. It was fast work to keep the remainder of the sea from coming in, too, and the same kind of dramatic experience as the Lion's in reaching port. Yes, he had been very lucky. It was all a lark to that boy.

"It never occurs to midshipmen to be afraid of anything," said one of the officers. "The more danger the better they like it."

In the wardroom was a piece of the mine or the torpedo, whichever it was, that struck the Inflexible; a strange, twisted, annealed bit of metal. Every ship which had been in action had some souvenir which the enemy had sent on board in anger and which was preserved with a collector's enthusiasm.

The Inflexible seemed as good as

ever she was. Such is the way of naval warfare. Either it is to the bottom of the sea or to dry docks and repairs. There is nothing half way. So it is well to take care that you have "the range of them."

Hope often digs its own grave with the spade of indiscretion.—S. C. Hall.

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NATIONALS HAD ONE FAT INNING AND WON

Seattle, Nov. 18.—Despite the heavy rains yesterday, the big league ball players pulled off their scheduled game at Dugdale's park yesterday afternoon. Sun and good fortune were with the Americans all-stars in the get-away, but after as is the case in this fickle game, misfortune hit the Americans from all angles in one inning. It was enough to turn the tables. The Americans opened by scoring three runs in the first inning. They maintained their lead until the fifth inning, when Harper's wildness and bunched errors netted the Nationals four runs, and the game finished with the Americans on the short end of a 6 to 4 score.

Score by Innings: B. H. E. Nationals 0 0 1 1 4 0 0 0 6 6 1 Americans 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 12 3 Batteries—Pfeffer and Miller; Harper and Henry.

W. S. C. TO PLAY BROWN.

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 18.—Washington State college and Brown university football teams will meet here on New Year's day. This was announced today by A. J. Bertonneau, manager for the Rose Tournament association, who said that these football eleven definitely had been decided upon.

Telegrams had been sent to representatives of these schools today, Mr. Bertonneau said, in which tentative plans were completed.

SHAW FATALLY WOUNDED.

Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—It became known here today that James Shaw, a pitcher of the Washington club of the American league, was probably fatally injured yesterday while hunting in Westmoreland county. Shaw and a companion were making their way through a wood when Shaw's gun was accidentally discharged as he climbed over a fence. The charge entered his neck. He was taken to a farm house near by and then brought to a hospital here.

NO MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be no meeting of the Thistle Football club this evening, the team being idle Saturday.

FAST TIME IS MADE ON ARIZONA TRACK

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 18.—The third day's races at the Arizona state fair passed without sensation. Of the three events, two were for Arizona three-year-olds. O'Leary, Jr., who took the trot, made both heats in record time. The 2:15 open pace went to Durfee, driving Contention B. All three heats in this race were slow.

Summary: Three-year-old trot, purse \$500: O'Leary, Jr., b. s. (Wheat) 1 1 Irene Strathmore, s. f. (Carman) 2 2 Navajo, b. s. (Hunch) 3 4 Miss Emily, b. c. (Clark) 4 2 Miss Emily, b. c. (Seaman) 5 6 Baby Jay, ch. s. (McEuen) 6 6 Time—2:24, 2:24, 2:24. 2:15 pace, purse \$1,000: Contention B, b. g. (Durfee) 1 3 Zombine, blk. s. (Hunch) 2 2 Gay Tommie, b. g. (McNabb) 3 1 Time—2:18, 2:18, 2:24. Three-year-old pace, purse \$500: Roxie D, b. f. (Enfield) 1 1 May Della, blk. f. (Carman) 2 2 Vinnie B, b. f. (Clark) 3 3 Marguerite, b. f. (Yore) 4 4 Time—2:23, 2:24.

GRUMAN BEAT CLARK.

Portland, Nov. 18.—Ralph Gruman was awarded the decision over Tommy Clark of Seattle at the end of six two-minute rounds of boxing before the Rose City Athletic club last night.

Clark claimed a foul, but Referee Frank Kendall refused to allow it. Clark carried the fighting to Gruman who was willing to let him do all the leading.

NESS SIGNS CONTRACT.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Jack Neas, first-baseman of the Oakland club and holder of the world's record for hits made in consecutive games, has signed a contract for next year with the Chicago Americans, according to a statement of Danny Long, representing the Chicago club, made public today.

Jones observed an old lady sitting across the room. "For heaven's sake," he remarked to Robinson, "who is that extraordinarily ugly woman—there?" "That," answered Robinson coldly, "is my wife." Jones was taken aback, but quickly recovered himself. "Well," he said persuasively, "you just ought to see mine!"

SPORTING NEWS

EASTERN MAGNATES FAIL TO INDUCE COAST HOCKEY PLAYERS TO JUMP

Ranny McDonald Arrived in Town This Morning; Victoria Team Held Strenuous Workout Last Night

There is no new development in the hockey war, excepting that George Kennedy, of the Canadians, is burning up the wires in fruitless efforts to induce western players to take a jump. George has wired flatterers to Bobby Genge, Lloyd Cook, Eddie Oatman, Mickey McKay and Rennie McDonald, but these boys are perfectly satisfied with their berths on the coast teams. It is true that the players would have a fat bank roll at the end of the playing season if Mr. Kennedy would pay them on their contracts what he has been paying them in the sporting columns of the newspapers. Kennedy thinks he has about landed Skinner Poulin, the peppery little Victoria player, but Lester Patrick is more than confident that the eastern magnate has failed to induce the Victorian to make the jump. It would be unwise for Skinner to hop, as he is getting on in years and should be discarded by the N. H. A. clubs, he probably would never get the chance to return to the coast. The Patricks have no use for contract jumpers.

McDonald Arrives.

Ranny McDonald, who comes to Victoria from Portland in exchange for Tommy Dundas, reported this morning. Ranny looks to be in the best of shape, and is confident that he will have the greatest season of his career. Besides being one of the fastest skaters in the game, McDonald is a splendid check and always ranks well up in the scoring averages. He is certainly a welcome addition to the Victoria team. Last week McDonald received a wire from the N. H. A. asking him to state his terms, but he is quite satisfied to remain on the coast, and did not bother to answer the wire.

Kerr and Riley Due. Dubba Kerr and Jimmy Riley are expected to report today, and it is very likely they will be out to the practice this evening. No definite word has been received from them, but it is thought that they departed from Calgary for Victoria on Tuesday.

Players Out in Uniform. The first real practice of the Victoria hockey team was held last evening at the Arena. There were only four professional players present, but a number of amateurs were also present.

FANS TO RAISE FUNDS TO RETAIN FRANCHISE

Aberdeen, Nov. 18.—Aberdeen fans are endeavoring to subscribe sufficient funds to retain the city's place in the Northwestern league, and a meeting will likely be called within a few days for this purpose. The report that Helena and Butte might have berths in the league has stirred the fans to action, and if there is any indication of better times in the harbor country during the coming spring and summer months it is a certainty that this city will hold its place in the league.

PLAYERS ARE INELIGIBLE.

East Lansing, Mich., Nov. 18.—Blake Miller and Jerry Deprato, two of the brightest football stars that ever played for the Michigan Agricultural college, are declared by Coach John F. Macklin to be ineligible for further participation in athletics at M. A. C.

HEAVY ENTRY LIST.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Entries for the conference cross-country run, which is to take place at Madison next Saturday, number 115, according to the list given out today by Vernon C. Ward, secretary of the managing committee. Northwestern university leads in numbers with twenty-one. Each of the big nine universities has a team entered, and Iowa State college and Kansas also named a squad. The run will precede the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game.

CUBS TRAINED AT TAMPA.

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 18.—President Thomas of the Chicago Nationals has renewed for one year the Chicago Nationals' contract for training quarters here. He states the team will arrive about March 11 and play 10 exhibition games in Florida between March 15 and 25.

GIBBONS HAD SHADE.

St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, shaded Johnny Grobb, of Pittsburg, in a slashing ten-round no decision bout here last night. In the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside, the local boy had the better of seven rounds. Grobb gained the margin in one round and two seasons were even.

ber of amateur players took the ice, and two teams were formed of seven men aside. The teams went through an hour's strenuous playing. Fred McCulloch, the Victoria net guardian, looks very promising, and in Mike O'Leary, the locals appear to have landed the long-wanted centre ice man. Mike is a whirlwind on the blades, and possesses a wicked shot. Bobby Genge showed better form in last night's work than he did all last season. He had all his old speed, and was checking well. As for Manager Lester Patrick he is going even stronger than ever. He is as speedy as ever, and his condition is good. The amateur players who participated in the practice were Jimmy Stewart, Charlie Wakeley, Bill Young, George Straith and a number of fast amateurs from the Willows camp.

To-night at 7 o'clock the team will hold its second workout, when it is expected that Riley, Kerr and McDonald will be added to the fold.

More Hot Air.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Eddie Livingstone, owner of the Toronto Hockey club in the N. H. A., received favorable telegrams from three players in the Pacific Coast Hockey association with whom he opened negotiations and definite proposals of terms for their services with the Toronto club have been wired. Mr. Livingstone declines as yet to name the men.

Stanley Departs.

Edmonton, Nov. 18.—Barney Stanley, the Edmonton hockey player, left the city last night to join the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league. Stanley made his entry into professional hockey toward the end of last season, just in time to qualify for the world's series between Vancouver and Ottawa. He was handed over to Seattle when the latter received their franchise, but according to a message received by Stanley yesterday, Frank Patrick now wishes him to remain with Vancouver and fill the vacancy caused by Nighbor's desertion to Ottawa.

First Workout Monday.

Portland, Nov. 18.—All the hockey players composing the Portland club will likely arrive in town this week and the first real workout will take place next Monday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. Hockey fans will then have a chance to size up the new material. The three or four new men who will try to make the team are all well recommended by the scouts of the Coast league and are all young players, their average age being 21.

REJECTS OFFER



RANNY McDONALD

The speedy left wing player, who arrived in the city this morning, Ranny will be out to practice with the local squad this evening. He received a splendid inducement to go east, but rejected the offer.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Arrangements were completed at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. for the forming of a Junior Standard Soccer league. Delegates were present from the James Bay Methodist Football club, the Congregational P. C., the Y. M. C. A., and the Oak Bay High school.

The following officers were elected: President, Aubrey Hoyle; secretary, Herbert Davey; Andrew Smith was appointed to approach the president of the B. C. F. A. with regard to affiliation. Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Junior Standard league will hold their next meeting in the Y. M. C. A.

Each club is permitted to enter as many players as they wish, and each registration form will cost the players fifteen cents. The Junior Standard league schedule will be drawn up at the next meeting.

TIGERS FAVORED.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Toronto stages its Dominion rugby final for the Grey cup on Saturday at Varsity stadium, when the undefeated Hamilton Tigers will enter the game 2 to 1 favorites over the Ontario champions T. R. and A. A. The Toronto came back from Saturday's deciding game in Hamilton, where they maintained enough of their big lead from the previous week to win the honors of the Ontario union.

METEOR-LIKE RISE OF WOMAN CHAMPION

Sensational Norwegian Tennis Star Practically Unknown Six Months Ago

The record of Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the sensational Norwegian tennis player (who has made a comet-like sweep into fame from practical obscurity, finds no parallel in the annals of any branch of sport. She is a unique figure among tennis players, and her playing has been by far the greatest surprise launched in the tennis world during the 1915 season.

Last March this slender Norwegian girl approached the managers of the Seventh Regiment Armory in New York to request permission to compete in the ladies' singles. They took her name and her entry fee, and forgot all about her. Her name had never been mentioned in tennis circles before.

Miss Bjurstedt went through that tournament without losing a single set, and annexed the indoor championship by defeating Miss Marie Wagner, the three-times indoor champion who was thought to be invincible on a wooden court.

The tennis critics said that the win was a fluke, but then Miss Bjurstedt entered other tournaments, and she always won. She played practically in one tournament per week, met all the best women players in the country, and defeated them with ease. She took the Metropolitan championship, defeating such stars as Mrs. Marshall McLean and Mrs. Barger-Wallach, both former national champions. Then she picked up the Middle States championship, and went on to Philadelphia, and took the national title, defeating Mrs. Wightman, the title holder, and held it to be the best player in the country. She met Mrs. Wightman again in Pittsburgh, and again she signally defeated the former Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, and won the national clay-court cup.

Experts now began to awaken to the fact that Miss Bjurstedt was the most remarkable player that United States had ever seen. Thus within six months she had arisen from the ranks of an unknown to be the women's champion and there has appeared no girl nor woman who has been able really to give her a game.

Won Frisco Tourney. Miss Bjurstedt gained two notable victories at the round-robin tennis tournament at San Francisco last week-end. On Friday she defeated Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman, former Pacific Coast champion with ease, and on Sunday demonstrated that she is easily the dean of women tennis players by defeating the thought-to-be invincible Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, former American National Lawn Tennis champion. Mrs. Bundy was regarded as the greatest woman tennis player of all time. She was the holder of more titles than any other tennis player who ever stepped on a court. No man or woman has ever before held all of the national titles in tennis.

Miss Bjurstedt wins, because she plays hard, scientific tennis, and is possessed of marvelous strength and quickness. She can and does hit the ball with greater force than most men. She has played as many as twelve hard days in an afternoon and then danced all evening. She is always apparently stronger and faster at the end of a match than she was when she started.

Works for Living.

Unlike most tennis champions, Miss Bjurstedt works for her living, and merely plays the game for her recreation. She has played with every first class woman and girl in the country and her comment on her adversaries is rather severe:

"I find that the girls," she says, "generally do not hit the ball as hard as they should. I believe in always hitting the ball with all my might, but there seems to be a disposition to 'just get it over.' In many girls whom I have played, I do not call this tennis, for an easy ball permits the opponent to do whatever she likes with the return. Hard hitting it not so much a matter of strength as it is of taking the ball at the proper point and putting one's body into the stroke. The strongest player will not put much speed on the ball with only the strength of her arm."

Has Three Rules. Miss Bjurstedt has three tennis rules which win games for her. They are very simple in statement, but not quite so simple in practice. Here they are: First, hit the ball hard; secondly, hit the ball to the place in the court where it is hardest for your opponent to reach; thirdly, keep your temper.

She plays no fancy strokes. She says that every attempt to "cut" the ball or otherwise put a spin on it only results in loss of speed and direction, and speed and direction are the main points of the game.

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TWO RUGBY LEAGUES HAVE BEEN FORMED

Union Decides Upon Intermediate and Junior Cup Competitions

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria Rugby union was held at Mr. Billingham's office, when two leagues were formed—one a Junior league for boys under 16 years, to compete for the Sweeney & McConnell trophy, and an intermediate league to play for the John Virtue trophy. The date—three teams have entered the Junior league, they are the High school, Central school and University school, while Secretary Hill anticipates that there will be at least two more entries before the next meeting night.

Only two teams have entered the intermediate league. They are the High school and on Non-descripts, the latter team being composed of a number of old High school players, including Tommy Heyland, Staples and Billy Cutler.

Mr. Hill expects that the first Junior and intermediate league matches will be played on Saturday, November 27. Regimental League Improbable.

It is very improbable that there will be a Regimental league this winter, as the regiments are more interested in soccer, and are none too enthusiastic in taking up rugby.

OTTAWA DROPS.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—There will be no professional baseball in Ottawa until after the war is over," says Frank Shaughnessy, "and then we will not seek another franchise in the Canadian league."

"Ottawa people have taken kindly to the game, and the attendance has been good ever since we played a team in the league, but the long jump to the western towns cuts up all the profits."

"Ottawa will have a professional team after the war, but not in the Canadian league."

SAYLOR SLUMBERS.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Charley White, Chicago, who was defeated two months ago by Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis, turned on his conqueror last night and knocked him out a minute and a half after the bout started. After being floored for a count of seven, Saylor struggled to his feet, only to go down again for the full count. The match was for 12 rounds. The men are lightweights.

WILL TRAIN AT MACON.

New York, Nov. 18.—The New York American league baseball club announced yesterday that arrangements had been completed for the team to do their spring training next year at Macon, Ga. The regulars will report in Macon on March 1.

Plans may be seen and specifications and Forms of Tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

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Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th, between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving information, but not for receiving payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1915.

WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Charles Asdale Heat, whose address is R. M. D. No. 2, Carey road, Victoria District, will apply for a license to take and use two thousand gallons per day of water out of O'Donnell's Stream, also known as Mark's Stream, which flows southerly and easterly and drains into Elk Lake, about the northwest corner of said Lake.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 200 ft. from the northeast corner of Lot 5 of easterly half of Section 64, Range 2, East Lake District, Map 124, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Lots 6, 8 and 9 of easterly half of Section 66, Range 2, East Lake District, Map 124.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 8th day of November, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 8, 1915.

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The plot deals with a treaty between Russia and the United States, and the efforts of the criminal to sell the details to Japan. Ashton-Kirk, in clearing up the case, meets with many exciting experiences, making one of the

most thrilling photoplays that has ever been presented at this theatre.

MARY PICKFORD AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE

One of the most novel feature offerings ever presented is "A Girl of Yesterday," starring Mary Pickford, which is being shown to-night and for the balance of the week at the Royal Victoria. In the title role "Little Mary" is called upon to portray one of the most unusual creatures ever made the central figure of a film plot. The story contrasts in a remarkable graphic manner, the customs and methods of yesterday with those of today, indicating the difference of their

influence upon romance. As the staid, prim and unsophisticated little country girl, the reincarnation of our mothers' grandmothers, and subsequently, as the centre of attraction in the modern world of society, with all the luxuries, pomp and ceremonies of the elite of to-day, Mary Pickford achieves a double triumph of character depiction that will rank with the best of her inimitable creations.

Aside from the inherent charm and interest of the quaint story, the production attaches importance because in it the world-famous aviator, Glenn Martin, makes his screen debut. It is also the first time in Miss Pickford's entire screen career that she has taken an aeroplane flight, and thus the

NATIVE SON WOUNDED.

Sgt. Paul Moody Smith, Who Was Born and Educated in Victoria, Disabled in Action.

Sgt. Paul Moody Smith, formerly of the 47th battalion, transferred to the 7th battalion, has been disabled by a gunshot wound in the leg according to news received here yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McM. Smith, 463 Dundas street.

The wounded soldier is quite well-known in this city although he went from New Westminster last June with the first overseas draft from the unit raised by Lt.-Col. Winsby. He was born in Victoria twenty-nine years ago and attended the Victoria West school, later graduating from there, however, he left to enter the employ of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, in the capacity of civil engineer. Five years ago he was married, and besides his wife has two



MR. HAWTHORNTWAITE'S WORK

To the Editor.—In reference to the report in yesterday's issue of your paper in which pointed attention is drawn to the fact that I received five thousand debenture shares of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Ltd., issue, I would with your permission like to enlarge upon Mr. Arbuthnot's evidence, which went to show that I had received same for work done.

My work for the company covered a period of over eighteen months. I selected for the company all the coal lands it owns in Nanaimo district out of the eight or ten thousand acres offered, but, pressed to do so, I refused to act for the company in the purchase of the lands. According to the expert evidence, these lands contain enough coal to last with fair production for one hundred years. I recommended to the company a suitable harbor and purchased for the company all the water frontage at a price of about \$40 per acre. I assisted in the survey of the railway route and purchased for the company all of the right of way. I acted for the company as arbitrator in several disputes, including one that involved the cancellation of a heavy contract for building of trestles, etc. For this work the company paid me about \$3,000 in cash and five thousand shares. I do not consider that I was overpaid. If the company had paid me at the rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the total value of the property secured the fee would have amounted to nearly \$20,000.

Some people have an idea that a socialist may not work for or be a capitalist. As a matter of fact, he must, or else get off the earth.

J. H. HAWTHORNTWAITE.

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In addition to the above feature there is also shown a fine English weekly, and a reel of Cartoon Comedy Laughs, making in all a programme of exceptional merit.

Obedience is the mother of success.—Aeschylus.

children, the family home being at Kitsilano.

Sgt. Smith had been at the front about two months, having been transferred for active service with the reinforcements sent to the 7th battalion from the Canadian forces at Shorncliffe.

The applicant for the post of butler seemed somewhat dense, but in other respects fairly suitable. Almost as an after-thought the mistress of the house put a final query: "I suppose you are a single man?" she asked. "Er—er, no, mum," he stammered. "I'm twine!"

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Subjects of English Weekly: "Great Recruiting Rally Throughout London," "The Orphans of War," "1,200 Horses From Canada for the French Cavalry," "Fashionable Dolls a Charity Sale," "German Guns Captured in Southwest Africa," "In the Transvaal, German Artillery," "African Aeroplanes in Action," "Election of the New Lord Mayor of London," etc., etc.

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Next Week

IN GOD'S COUNTRY

Attention also was given to the fine

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Adapted from the famous Ashton-Kirk stories by John T. McIntyre.

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NECESSARY PART OF GOVERNMENT'S WORK

How France is Teaching Her Maimed Soldiers to Be Useful

Paris, Nov. 18.—The French government gave facilities to the Associated Press and a party of foreign journalists to inspect some of the remarkable work which is being done for the regeneration of the ranks of stricken, crippled, maimed, and apparently hopeless wounded who are borne back from the fighting line in the Champagne.

Under the escort of St. Maurice, a short distance outside Paris, where wounded are brought after the physical cares of surgery have been given, to be nursed into convalescence, diverted from the loss of limbs, and gradually educated into some new line which recreates them into useful members of society, St. Maurice is of vast dimensions, the buildings and grounds occupying a large area. The buildings stretch as far as the eye can see, low, two-story stone structures, so that the cripples are not climbing long stairs, and are near the gardens.

"Two hundred more wounded are coming," said an attendant, as the officer led the way into the first building, the receiving ward.

"Here they are," said the officer, pointing to 200 large glass photographic plates ranged and numbered in a case.

The photographs of the 200 wounded had been sent ahead, the plates showing with precision the exact wound and its process of healing, some of them being X-ray plates.

"See this one," said the officer, holding up a large glass plate showing the side profile of a wounded soldier, with a gaping bullet hole back of the ear, and around the hole little sutures or cracks of the skull. "It is not a fractured skull—that would be hopeless," said the officer. "No, that man can be made over."

But this receiving ward was merely the first stage in a sort of ascending scale, which improved the wounded man's condition at each stage until he finally was landed in the school where he was made over into a condition more useful to himself and society than he was before. It was to this school that chief interest was directed.

This enormous school at St. Maurice is a hive of work shops of all kinds—shoe-making shops, machine shops, auto repair shops, blacksmith shops with blazing forges and clothes-making shops—and the workmen were the wounded soldiers from the firing line, minus an arm, leg, or eye on which they had depended before, but now launched on a new line which did not need that arm, leg or eye. As a whole it was as efficient a body of workmen as one could find in any well-regulated factory. The men had smiling faces; those working in groups were chatting and laughing.

arts and the professions, and here also were schools for sculpture and painting and architecture, so that legless or armless or eyeless soldiers who had a taste for the aesthetic could be led into some new line which did not require the use of the lost member. One pale-faced young soldier, his left hand gone near the elbow, was delicately modeling a Venus of Milo with his remaining hand.

The soldier architects were making designs, with blue-prints of girders, arches and columns, and calculating the strength of walls and roofs. All of these men had something missing, but their work was so chosen as to make absolutely negligible the lost member, and to make what remained of their members entirely efficient for this particular work. Near the soldier architects were ranged two long lines of soldier typewriters, men who had lost a foot or some other member, but whose hands had now been taught a skill they had not known before in rapid typewriting.

In the shoe shop the men were turning out a good grade of shoes, selling for 22 francs (about \$4.50); also wallets and purses of all kinds, leather watch chains and belts. A large glass case exhibited the diversity of their product.

It was the same in the machine shop, the blacksmith shop and all the other branches of this hive of industry.

"One soldier with both hands gone," said the officer, "is making 18 francs a day as a carpenter."

He explained that special tools had been made for this handless carpenter, fitting on the steel hooks on his arm-stumps. The plans, for instance, automatically permitted the carpenter to do his work with precision, a bell ringing if pressure was too great to the right, another bell if pressure was too great to the left, and other bells of forward and rear pressure. So that the handless soldier-carpenter learned his trade automatically, bells warning him of each false move until he had become expert.

The St. Maurice institution and school which is thus making soldiers over for a new and useful occupation has a capacity of 600 men, who have their wounds dressed so far as remains necessary, are housed and fed, and at the same time carry on these extensive shops which turn out useful products of all kinds, and what is more, turn out useful men skilled in the arts, architecture, mechanical arts and the many branches of manufacture.

SUCCESSSES WON BY BRITISH AND FRENCH

(Continued from page 1.)

Berlin Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Austro-German forces in Serbia continue to press back their opponents. The war office announced today that the town of Kursumlija had been occupied by German troops after being abandoned by the Serbians.

Several hundred Serbians and a number of cannon were captured by the Germans.



NOTICE

Mechanical Transport Drivers

—IMPERIAL ARMY—

For the information of all concerned, notice is given that advice has been received to the effect that all men proficient in the above mentioned occupation may enroll themselves for this service, with a view at a later date of being called upon for duty. Applicants will be informed as to rates of pay and allowances and other particulars at the office of the undersigned.

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"CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT 1901 AND AMENDING ACTS."

Notice is hereby given that the Converse-Brown Shingle Co., Limited, carrying on business as shingle manufacturers at Sidney, British Columbia, assigned to Edwin James Bawden, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitor, in trust for the benefit of their creditors, all their real and personal property, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, which assignment bears date the fifth day of October, 1915.

A notice is further given that a meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the Assignee, 206 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions for the disposal of the estate.

A notice is further given that the creditors are required to send to the Assignee on or before Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, particulars, duly verified, of their claims and the security (if any) held by them.

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SEVERAL COMMITTEES MEETING TO-MORROW

Sanitary Committee Has Been Reconstituted; Agreement Holders Reminded

The mayor announces that some adjustment has been found necessary with regard to committee work, on account of the prolonged absence of Alderman McMicking. The mayor has appointed Alderman Porter a member of the sanitary committee. The composition of this committee from this date to the end of the municipal year will be Alderman Bell (chairman), and Aldermen Fullerton and Porter.

Several committees will have meetings to-morrow in addition to the joint meeting of the legislative and health committees, and of the streets committee, already announced. Most of the matters dealt with will be of a routine character.

Arrangements are in progress to bring about the passage of a sewer easement purchase for the portion of the right of way for the northwest sewer, north of Selkirk water. Work has been tied up in connection with the construction of the syphon on this account, as the department has not had room in which to proceed with construction on the ground. Tenders for the pumps are to be in by November 23. South of Selkirk water, in addition to the section of pipe west of Sea terrace which has to be manufactured to replace pipe used elsewhere, there is still a section near Beau street where the pipe is not yet in place.

Not only does the taxpayer have to make his remittance to the city hall by November 30, in order to secure the rebate, but the same date is also the last occasion upon which a property owner holding land under agreement of sale can secure his registration, provided he has not already made the declaration. There is, however, a difference in the cases of the freeholder and the agreement-holder, because the latter must have paid his taxes, whereas the freeholder is under no statutory limitation in exercising the franchise whether his taxes are paid or not.

Those agreement-holders in the city and district municipalities who have not hitherto filed their statutory declarations are advised to do so immediately. A number have already visited the city assessor's office on this mission. After the registration is closed on Tuesday week, the list will be prepared for submission to the court of revision commencing on December 10.

The water commissioner is reporting to the next meeting of the city council with regard to the application for a water privilege at Elk Lake, having made an investigation of the district on Tuesday.

OVERCOATS FOUND

Two Recovered From Chinese Pawnshop and Another Stolen Coat Is Found.

There is a habit on the part of many motor car owners of trusting too much to the honesty of the public when they leave their cars outside theatres at night, and one consequence is that there are frequent complaints to the police of overcoats, wraps and small articles being stolen from cars.

Last night the detectives recovered two overcoats from a Chinese pawnshop, and there is reason to believe that these were some of the property so missed. One of the coats has the name of E. Corfield in it.

A third overcoat was found last night under circumstances which made it plain that it had been stolen from some person. It has a name in it by which the owner can prove his property, and if he calls at the detective office he can see it.

JUDGMENT FOR \$10.

Plaintiff in Dyson Against B. C. Life Insurance Company Gets Nominal Damages.

Mr. Justice Gregory has given judgment in the action of Dyson against the British Columbia Life Insurance Company, finding for the plaintiff for \$10, with costs on the county court scale. The plaintiff sued for damages for breach of contract and salary when he was dismissed from the position as agent on Vancouver Island for the company.

The judgment in part states that there has been a technical breach of contract by the defendants in regard to the appointment of a new agent before due notice had been given plaintiff, but notice given a few days later was sufficient to terminate plaintiff's contract under its bonus paragraph. In regard to damages his lordship says the plaintiff might have concluded what prospective business he had if any. The costs are made on the county court scale because his lordship considered the case should have been taken to that court, and not to the supreme court.

WANTS INDIAN BAND.

Captain Warden Seeking Material for Musical Organization for Northern B. C. Battalion.

Captain Warden, who has been given command of the new battalion to be raised in Northern British Columbia, has gone to Metlakatla in company with Lt. Christie, of the Irish Fusiliers, for the purpose of looking into the question of securing an Indian band for his new unit. There may be some difficulty in finding enough musicians for his purpose, but if successful he will have something by way of a novelty in the way of a band.

JAMES HUNTER NEW ROTARY PRESIDENT

Club Will Have Christmas Tree at Victoria Theatre for Poor Children

The Rotary club to-day elected James Hunter as president of the club for next year. Nominations for all offices were received, and there was no opposition to the election of Mr. Hunter, who this year has served as vice-president. Mr. Hunter will begin his duties as president following the annual meeting on December 9.

With the call for nominations of president to-day the sergeant-at-arms, P. C. Abell, made a reference to the retiring president, Frank Higgins, whose work on behalf of the Rotary club all Rotarians would commend. The Rotary club stood where it was to-day because of Mr. Higgins' energy. Mr. Abell's remarks were loudly applauded.

There were two nominations for vice-president, namely, Thomas Walker and W. H. P. Sweeney. For the post of treasurer George Barton and A. E. Mallett were nominated. Clifford Denham was elected sergeant-at-arms, unopposed. For the directorate there were twelve nominations, three being required. The nominees are: A. M. Fraser, J. F. Scott, J. D. O'Connell, H. Johnson, F. H. Blashfield, G. G. Fraser, W. D. Christianson, J. Edwards, J. Rice, J. Adam, James Fletcher, and J. O. Cameron.

The president announced that immediately before Christmas the Rotary club will hold a giant Christmas tree for the poor children in Victoria. On the offer of Mr. Denham it will be held on the stage of the Victoria theatre. R. H. Brencley has donated the tree and will deliver it to the theatre.

It is the intention of the club to work through the various societies in Victoria to get in touch with the children who will share in the distribution of presents. Those whose Christmas is not likely to be as bright as might be will be found, and will be given a coupon by which they can obtain admission to the theatre. Full particulars about the children's needs are to be obtained before the event is held, and suitable gifts will be provided.

The Rotary club members undertook to handle the whole affair—either by contribution of goods required or by money donations. If there are merchants not identified with the Rotary movement who wish to support the Christmas tree, their gifts will gladly be received. The Rotary club went on record that there will be no canvass among the merchants for presents. The committee in charge of the Christmas tree consists of Messrs. Brencley, Beatty, G. Fraser, Waring, Rice, Denham, Matheson, Christianson, Barton, and Newton.

Next Thursday will be the second Victoria day of the club, and J. F. Scott will speak on "International advertising from the point of view of the Victorian." A. E. Todd will speak on "Good Roads."

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Apparent Decline in Registrations is Offset by Circumstances of Past Year.

The municipal inspector has been giving some attention to the apparent decline in school population in Victoria, as compared with 1914. He has satisfied himself that the change is more apparent than real.

He finds that the school attendance on October 21, 1914, was 5,149, as against 5,444 on October 31 of this year. But by the order in January excluding children of outside municipalities from city graded schools, Sanich had to take over 16 pupils. Then the high school situation this fall led to the withdrawal of 46 pupils by Oak Bay, and 25 by Esquimalt. The city has lost 52 pupils by the transfer of university education to Vancouver, as only 16 pupils are now qualified to take the senior matriculation class—a similar grade of work in connection with the local high school.

Yet these losses have been more than over-balanced by the increase in attendance at the high school. Mr. Paul says that one reason for the increased attendance at the high school is that so many boys who would not otherwise have gone to positions in good times appear to be continuing in school rather than be idle. He estimates that the figures he has compiled show that there has been an actual gain rather than a decrease in attendance in the twelve months.

CASE IS REMANDED.

Hearing of Charge Against Massa Singh is Further Adjourned Until Monday.

The charge of threatening to kill Mrs. Alma Snowden, laid against Massa Singh, was remanded in police court to-day until Monday. D. S. Tait, the defendant's counsel is defending John Bond in the county court and had to ask a remand on this account.

City Prosecutor Harrison had no objection to the remand under the circumstances, but pointed out that it would have to be for a longer time. A child who would be a vital witness in rebuttal, on the point that the Hindu actually was at Mrs. Snowden's house during the late afternoon of November 12 and was waiting for her secreted under a lounge, as ill and had been taken to the isolation hospital. The court granted the adjournment until Monday, subject to further remands if the child is not available at that time.

The gallant man, though plain in fight he be, yet leaves his nation safe, his children free.—Pope



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\$1.50

The above items ought to fill the store to overflowing, for you seldom, if ever, get a chance to pick up genuine bargains like these. Remember, too, that this is not a Sale for only one day, but will last for some time, as we have about 10,000 pairs of shoes that must be turned into cash at once, and

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<p>\$5.00 AND \$6.00 BLACK OR TAN, LACE OR BUTTON, MEN'S BOOTS An extra fine Boot, and easy fitter. All sizes. My price now is \$3.80</p>	<p>MISSSES' PATENT BUTTON SHOES Regular \$4.00 values. My price only \$2.40 Lay in a supply now and save \$1.00 on each pair.</p>	<p>BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES All former prices smashed to smithereens. Just think—\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for the largest sizes. Mother! Don't stop. Hurry.</p>	<p>MILITARY TAN BOOTS Reg. \$6.50 values. In all sizes; an elegant fitting boot for only \$5.50</p>	<p>MEN'S BOX CALF WORKING BOOTS A splendid value at \$3.75—a shoe that sells on sight. You can buy it now for \$2.45</p>

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AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DANCE, Nov. 23, Progressive Temple.

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SITUATION WANTED—Young chauffeur, with five years' experience, wants position as private driver, with references. Apply Box 42, or 704 Quadra street. Phone 4170.

WARNING—The public are hereby notified that all canvassers soliciting orders for the Impulse Patent Waterproofing Co., new building, 1214 Douglas street, in the V. I. Industrial and Publicity Bureau, carry credentials, and all persons are requested to examine the same before transacting any business. D. L. Williams, manager.

EPHOLSTEINER WANTED—Apply Old Country Boot Store, Johnson street.

WANTED—A special collector for Christmas advertising; experience necessary. Apply at office of The Week, 626 Courtney street.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOME? We have a five roomed cottage, all modern, for sale in the Fairfield estate, price \$2,700. It will pay you to investigate this before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms can be arranged. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad St.

RIGHT-DOLEAR STETSON, size T, Fox's spiral puttees, both nearly new; also worn but serviceable riding breeches, medium size, cost \$45. Ten dollars for the lot. Box 127, Times.

COMON VALLEY—30 acres, improved farm, for sale, or part exchange for revenue producing property. Apply Box 120, Courtney street.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, between the rink and Stannard avenue, purple silk sweater, scarf. Will finder kindly leave at Times Office.

LOST—On Monday, between city and Esquimalt wharf, gent's gold ring, "Tyrre" stamped inside, white enamel stone setting. Reward, \$42. Garbally road.

WANTED—Complete furnishings for 2 roomed, modern house, best of care taken. P. O. Box 171.

FOR SALE—Franklin heating stove, in first-class condition, for \$50, cost new \$125. Box 431, Times.

LOST—Gold presentation match case, engraved with monogram, etc. Reward, Herbert Kent, 228 Douglas street. Phone 1116.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSES—wanted. We have constant demand. Phone your listings or call. B. C. Investments, Ltd., 636 View street.

MILLWOOD, \$250 double load; cordwood, (stove length), \$1.50. Phone 32331.

FOR SALE—Who wants a house bargain? Was listed at \$6,000, will now sell at \$4,750. Almost new, well finished, 8-room house, large basement, furnace, stationary tubs, two toilets, electric fixtures, ironing board, beam ceiling, paneling, garage, etc.; magnificent view; low taxes. No. 1561 Pembroke street. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., owners. Phone 287.

LOST—Nov. 12, small engraving, containing 6 small pearls and 1 turquoise. Finder please phone 3251.

LOCAL NEWS

Mark Your Lines with indelible ink and a rubber stamp from Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1010-12 Langley.

"The Messiah."—The books for "The Messiah," have arrived and may be purchased at this evening's practice.

Married at Astoria.—Martin Welch, the well-known contractor of this city, and brother of Patrick Welch, was married on Tuesday at Astoria to Mrs. C. M. Kerruish.

Goes to Nanaimo.—Rev. S. J. Thompson has been requested to conduct the 50th anniversary services of Wallace Street church, Nanaimo, next Sunday. The pulpit of Wesley will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Baker and D. A. Anderson.

Moved Into New Quarters.—The public are notified that the customs parcel and express departments are now occupying the new extension over the post office, and have vacated the Belmont house, where their former offices were situated.

Patriotic Aid.—The Victoria Patriotic Aid society is in receipt of \$117.89 for the Canadian Patriotic fund from the various Farmers' and Women's institutes. This is the third fund which has been raised by the Farmers' and Women's institutes in British Columbia.

Ladies' Hockey Dance.—The final arrangements have been made for the Ladies' Hockey club dance to be given at the Alexandra Club ballroom tomorrow night. A splendid programme of dance music has been arranged by Mr. Ozard, and Mrs. Jenner has charge of the refreshments. Tickets are on sale at Hibben's and also at the door. Dancing will be from 8 to 2.

"Ford Night" at Pantages.—To-morrow night is "Ford Night" at Pantages theatre. There will be a special reel of pictures on the Pantageoscope entitled "Making of a Ford Motor," showing how the famous cars are made in Canada. Every owner and anyone contemplating owning a Ford should be at the theatre to-morrow at either of the evening performances.

To Speak Here.—Rev. Collin Campbell, who arrived on the R. M. S. Niagara this morning from the Antipodes, is well-known here. He has during the past year been visiting and holding meetings in Australia and New Zealand, which have been much appreciated. He was met at the wharf by several friends, and prevailed upon to give addresses at the Victoria hall, Bannard street to-night, and Friday at 8 p. m. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury, Quadra street.

Will Tell Fortunes.—The ladies of St. Andrew's cathedral have been very generous in proffering their assistance in the Florence Nightingale Chapter (J. O. D. E.) "parade" tea to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Sylvester hall, Yates street, and beside helping generally in the arrangements Mrs. Galea will tell fortunes, while Miss O'Brien and Mrs. Walker will help with the tea. All friends are invited to attend the proceedings, especially those who live in the city.

Fire Hose on Wheelbarrow.—The fire which occurred in Esquimalt early yesterday affords an argument for better fire-fighting provision there. One of the alarm-gongs, that on Craigflower road, did not ring, so that the only members of the brigade out with Chief Palmer were those who would be summoned by the gong on Esquimalt road. The rather strange sight could have been seen by anyone out at 4 o'clock in the morning of the chief and the captain of the brigade wheeling a coil of hose on a barrow for a hundred yards. The wet weather and what the brigade was able to do saved the adjoining houses, one of which was within thirty feet. The loss sustained in the burning of the house and what furniture was in it is estimated at about \$2,500.

Visitor.—"And do you find this pen-and-ink sketching a profitable pursuit?" The Comic Artist—"Oh! it keeps the pot boiling." Visitor—"So you light the fire with hime, then?"

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Small, furnished house, or housekeeping room, Esquimalt district. Phone 4412.

BOND IS HEARD IN HIS OWN DEFENCE

Fire Chief and His Predecessor Also Give Evidence in Regard to Outbreak

Thomas Bond, charged with arson, gave evidence in his own behalf this morning, and emphatically denied setting fire to the Baltimore Lunch room. He added that he did not know there had been a fire until later in the day, when a messenger came to his home to tell him.

He had been at the lunch room, he said, about 4 o'clock on the morning of the fire, having gone there to observe what was taking place on the premises. There had been some card playing there, and shortly before the fire a policeman had entered looking for card players, but the men who had been playing in the kitchen left by the back door before the custodians of the law saw them. He had been told of this, and had warned Mr. Ray, another member of the fire, that he should be careful to allow it to be being cold from standing outside watching the place he had asked the Chinese boy for a cup of coffee, but as it had been cold, he sent him out to a friend to try and buy some whisky. He had left the premises before the fire occurred.

Referring to the business done, witness said that when the place was first opened the takings were \$620 per week, but when the war began they fell to \$420. There had been an improvement towards Christmas, and he had lately been looking for better business on account of the winter weather, and the arrival of soldiers from Vernon. On October 2, he said, they had been offered \$1,500 cash for the business, and on October 23 had offered to take \$1,500 cash, and a note for \$500. On November 1 the partners had agreed to take the offer of \$1,500. They owed \$1,200, and Mr. Ray was willing to let go if he got \$200. Witness said he had agreed to this, although by the arrangement he would get nothing. They had reduced expenses, and had a promise of a reduced rent. It was immediately after coming to the agreement to sell that the fire had occurred.

Thomas Davis, chief of the fire department, and Thomas Watson, his predecessor, were witnesses yesterday afternoon, the former appearing for the prosecution and testifying that he considered the fire to have been of incendiary origin, while the latter, appearing for the defence, took the opposite view and asserted positively that there was evidence in the condition of the premises after the fire to show that they had been wilfully set alight. Mr. Watson said he had made an examination of the rooms and there was nothing he could see that would lead to the belief that the fire had been an incendiary one.

Mr. Davis, however, said there were several indications of the building having been set on fire. The manner in which the fire had started, and spread led to this belief, he said. He produced a small parcel of debris which he thought had been the first burned, and said he did not think the little pile would have been swept into the corner where it had been found by a hose or chemical stream. Neither did he believe that the flames started from a cigar stub, nor that coal oil had been used. In the latter case the odor would have been detected. It had not been started with gasoline because the consequent explosion would have blown out the windows.

R. Rae, a shareholder in the company, told of the steps which had been taken by the directors to finance the business when the company got into debt. There had been, he said, negotiations up to the time of the fire with two prospective investors, and one deal was almost closed when the fire occurred. There would have been no sense in burning the place up because he could not see how the shareholders in the company would benefit through a fire.

Late this afternoon the charge against Bond was dismissed.

WILL PRESENT VIEWS

Deputation of Business Men Has Appointment With Premier To-morrow Morning on Question of Prohibition.

A deputation of business men of the city will call on Sir Richard McBride to-morrow morning to place before him their views relative to the forthcoming plebiscite on prohibition.

It is stated that the premier has in course of preparation a reply to the representations which were made to the government a few days ago by a deputation from the People's Prohibition organization, and this will be in the hands of the secretary in time for consideration by the special committee which has been summoned to a special convention to be held in Vancouver.

CRANBROOK LIBERALS.

Much enthusiasm was manifested at the annual meeting of the Cranbrook Liberal association, and an optimistic feeling animated the members. Speeches were delivered by Dr. J. H. King, former member for the constituency and candidate of the party in the coming fight. C. R. Ward, A. B. Macdonald and others. The officers elected were: H. C. Brewster, honorary president; T. S. Gill, honorary vice-president; T. M. Roberts, president; A. B. Smith, first vice-president; Joseph Jackson, second vice-president; E. I. Patterson, third vice-president; C. R. Ward, secretary-treasurer; F. B. Miles, R. W. Hamilton, W. A. Nisbet, C. J. Little, T. Walton, W. Guthrie, J. A. Pringle, J. E. Kennedy, F. Genest and P. A. Russell.

PROVISIONAL LIST SENT TO OTTAWA

Officers for 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, Named

Recruiting in the 88th Battalion, Victoria Fusiliers, is proceeding at a very satisfactory rate, and every day sees the force appreciably nearing full strength in respect to numbers.

The following is the complete provisional list of officers for the new overseas unit which is being formed under command of Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin. The list has been sent to Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., who will pass the same on to Ottawa for approval by the department of militia.

Officer commanding, Lt.-Col. H. J. Rous Cullin.

Adjutant, Capt. B. H. Harrison.

Assistant-Adjutant, Lt. T. Barclay.

Quartermaster, Honorary Capt. H. Horton.

Paymaster, Honorary Capt. F. J. Marshall.

Transport officer, provisional Lt. H. B. Graves.

To be captains: Capt. A. E. I. Pym, Lt. E. O. Carey Martin, Capt. J. I. McKenzie, Lt. R. H. Ley.

To be lieutenants: Lt. T. B. Pemberton, Lt. E. B. Hart, Lt. A. C. B. Gray, Provisional Lt. E. B. Andrews, Lt. C. N. McKenzie, Lt. A. Robertson, Lt. G. B. Benson, Lt. R. B. Baird, Lt. J. C. Bridgman, Lt. A. D. Crease, Lt. D. James, Lt. Kilpatrick, Lt. L. deS. Duke, Lt. R. Harvey, Lt. R. Howard, Lt. R. L. Horton, Provisional Lt. L. Johnson, Provisional Lt. R. W. Day, Provisional Lt. Elliot, Lt. H. G. Pocock, Lt. R. H. Pinlayson, Provisional Lt. V. Low.

LIBERALS CONFIDENT

North Vancouver Association Elects Its Officers for the Coming Year.

The Liberals of North Vancouver city are supremely confident of the outcome in the coming general elections, and this confidence was expressed by all the speakers at the annual meeting of the association held on Tuesday evening.

The president and secretary were re-elected, the members being greatly pleased with the excellent work done by both during the past year. Mayor George E. Hanes, the candidate of the Liberal party, spoke of the prospects in the constituency, which he described as being the very brightest. The officers elected were:

Honorary president, Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, L. V. Martinson, first vice-president, A. McAlister; second vice-president, T. H. Clark; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Brown; executive committee, Mayor George E. Hanes, Archie L. Clements, A. W. Sargent, H. D. Boulger, W. J. Wilson, E. Clough, J. McEwen, W. D. McFarland, C. E. Johnston; representatives to Burrard executive, L. V. Martinson, T. S. Brown, H. D. Boulger, A. W. Sargent, E. Clough, J. Stevenson, T. H. Clark, J. McEwen.

TRANSFER TO INFANTRY

Victoria Squadron, B. C. Horse, Demobilizing To-day, Will Be 103rd Battalion Nucleus To-morrow.

This afternoon the remaining members of the Victoria Squadron B. C. Horse, are being transferred from the home-service unit, which automatically becomes demobilized by this measure, to the new overseas unit, the 103rd Battalion, of which Lieut.-Col. Henniker, late in command of the Victoria Squadron, is the commanding officer. To-morrow the nucleus of the 103rd Battalion will have come into existence. For the present the converted unit will continue to occupy the quarters previously occupied by them under their former name, but expect to be permitted to move into the drill hall some time before the end of the present month.

For the time being the 103rd Battalion (by which name it will be known after to-morrow) will retain their old uniforms and equipment, until such time as the work of recruiting the new overseas force is commenced, when new equipment will be issued. There are at present only about 40 men on the force, but once permission is given to proceed with enlistment it is anticipated that numerous applications will be received for this latest of infantry battalions to be authorized in the city.

IS VISITOR HERE

Mr. Duisenberg, Honolulu Hotel Man, Speaks on Tourist Travel.

A well known hotel man of Honolulu, E. G. Duisenberg, manager of the Pleasanton hotel, arrived on the Niagara this morning, and left again on the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

Mr. Duisenberg told the Times that the tourist travel to the Hawaiian Islands, which at this time of year is one of the principal features, has been crippled by the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail steamers, which used to call there en route to the Orient. However, the people in the islands are looking very hopefully to the time when the Great Northern, the new steamer, which commences to operate from San Francisco next week, will carry on a regular passenger business between California and the islands.

The steamer is also making a call at Los Angeles, so that the southern portion of the state, which secures the regular winter tourist travel, will also be tapped. The publicity organizations of the island are carrying on an active canvass to secure people during the winter months in America.

Mr. Duisenberg will visit a number of hotels while on the coast.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR JITNEY ACCIDENT

B. C. Electric Company Joined as Defendant in Case in Supreme Court

Before Mr. Justice Clement and a special jury of eight this morning, the hearing of the damage action of Pettingill against Martin and the B. C. Electric Railway company was begun. The plaintiff, who is 67 years old, asks damages from the company and from Martin, who was a jitney car driver but now is at the front, for injuries sustained in an accident which occurred when the jitney and a B. C. Electric street car collided on Fort street on March 10, F. J. Stappole, K. C., instructed by A. J. Patton, is appearing for the plaintiff, H. B. Robertson for the defendant company, and George Morphy for the defendant Martin.

Because of a short jury panel Mr. Robertson proposed that the case be tried by the judge without a jury, but the plaintiff preferred that a jury be struck. Seven of the eight were sworn when the panel was exhausted. The sheriff obtained two jurors from the street, and the first of these passed unchallenged. The jury consists of W. F. C. Pope, foreman; William Beaton, W. H. Kinnear, William J. Spencer, W. B. Kinnear, R. B. Pannett, H. O. Kirkham and W. W. Duncan.

Plaintiff gave evidence to the effect that he was coming to Victoria from Oak Bay on March 10 in a jitney car driven by the defendant Martin. There was a collision on Fort street, and he was thrown to the pavement and sustained severe injuries. His left shoulder was dislocated, two ribs were fractured, his hip was bruised and his hand hurt. Since leaving the hospital there had, he said, been little effects. He suffered now from slight deafness, his shoulder troubled him considerably, and he still had pain and stiffness in his hip.

"I have a difficulty in breathing," he added, "I thought one of my lungs had been jarred out of place." Witness said he had been unconscious four hours after the accident, and woke up in the Jubilee hospital, where he remained for a month. This cost him \$110, and \$50 for the doctor. He then went home and was ill there for a month, during which time his wife attended him.

In reply to a question regarding the amount of his claim against the defendants witness said, "I am claiming \$5,000 and I wouldn't for five times that, go through what I have gone through, and I have lost money."

Referring to the accident the witness said the jitney car came along Oak Bay avenue at a fast rate, and near the Oak Bay hall they had a little brush with a car in front, but did not succeed in passing it. The two cars turned into Fort street in the same relative position, Martin's car being slightly to the north and behind the other car. The street car was approaching from the city on a slight upgrade. Witness first saw the approaching car when about 250 feet east from Belmont avenue. It was a pleasant warm day. The street car approached at the usual speed.

"It came along at about 15 miles an hour until it collided with us," he continued, "Martin was going at about twelve miles an hour at the time. He swayed to the right when the street car was 50 feet away. My attention was on the street car coming towards me, and I saw there was going to be an accident. The street car did not slacken speed nor give warning."

Mr. Justice Clement: "You hardly needed any. It was right in front of you."

The witness was asked what his knowledge of air brakes was, and said he knew quite a lot about them, because some men had tried to sell him some stock in

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OF SALONICA CROWDED****Steady Procession of Ships;
British and French Soldiers
Through the Thoroughfares**

Salonica, Nov. 18.—The very approach to Salonica foreshadows the presence of war. The long reach of the Gulf of Salonica reveals a continuous procession of ships going and coming, and from their sterns trail the most unexpected flags—Rumanian, Belgian, Dutch, Russian, Egyptian—all engaged in some way in virtualizing the foreign troops concentrated on the door steps of the Balkans.

Huge trans-Atlantic liners, French and British, laden with soldiers, glide toward the harbor, the entrance of which is guarded by a common tug metamorphosed into a warship by armor and a gun or two. The warship at the gate of Greece's second port flies the French, not the Greek flag. Each entering vessel is hailed, and white not visited, is requested to give an account of itself before it is permitted to pass the gateway. In the steel net, whose presence across the narrow is marked by a line of floats.

Within the harbor, the safety of which is secured by this net against submarines, the scene is even more animated. Not since the last Balkan war have so many ships gathered before Salonica. Out in the roadstead, the French and British warships and one Italian man-of-war. To defend the interest of Greece, a tiny Greek destroyer huge the shore, a pigmy, among giants of war.

Of All Types.
If the harbor of Salonica is a conglomeration of strange flags and of every class of ship, it is as nothing in comparison with the quays. No Port Said or Marseilles ever knew so polyglot a babel or saw such a kaleidoscope of costumes. There are French "poltis" in their sky-blue uniforms, French Alpine chassours, tam-o-shanters on the side of their heads, French colonial troops—Turcos, Senegalese, in baggy khaki bloomers and short gaiters.

French marines, with red pom-poms on their round caps; French dragons, with horse tails in their helmets; French officers of every description; French sailors, and, commonest of all, calm red-trousersed French territorials. Now and then appear columns of Greek mountain artillery. Again, straggling lines of Greek infantry take the right of way.

Bands of British Tommies also push their way down the crowded streets. British officers, canes in hand, sweep the sidewalks from side to side, driving the countless itinerant vendors into the street. French salute Greeks, Greeks salute French, but the British salute only the British.

Cosmopolitan as are the inhabitants of Salonica at any time, they are more so now than ever. Increased as the population has been by refugees from Macedonia, Serbia and Thrace. Among the permanent inhabitants, to judge from the streets, Turks seem to predominate. Besides the Greeks, the Jews and the Turks, the quays of Salonica are picturesque also with bearded Levantines of nondescript nationality, who might have stepped from the Arabian Nights.

When night falls the lights at the mastsheads and in the portholes of these assembled ships spring out. At the docks a huge French transport unloads its cargo of human beings. The shouts of the men and the clank of cranes come across the water without ceasing throughout the night.

At midnight the cafes close. The lights in the harbor go out one by one. Patrols of soldiers with bayonets set French, Greek, British—march up and down the pitch-black side streets in search of stragglers.

Once in a local amateur dramatic club a social celebrity, gorgeous in the costume of a lord in waiting, was called upon to say: "The queen has swooned!" As he stepped upon the stage his friends applauded vociferously. Bowing in thanks, he faced the king, and, in a high-pitched voice, said: "The queen has swooned!" There was a roar of laughter. He waited patiently until it had subsided, and then tried again: "The queen has swooned!" Again the house roared and the stage manager, in a voice that could be heard all over the theatre, said: "Come off, you blithering idiot!" But the ambitious amateur refused to surrender, and, in a rasping falsetto, as he was being assisted off the stage, screamed: "The queen has swooned!"

**DELIVERY OF GUNS
WILL START SOON****More Than One Thousand Ordered During Summer;
States Hughes**

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—That all the money subscribed for machine guns will be spent for machine guns was the intimation made this morning by Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes.

"Over one thousand guns were ordered last summer on the strength of the subscriptions," said the minister. Delivery of the guns is about to commence and in a short time we expect to get a considerable number for distribution."

The statement apparently means that the money actually subscribed by Canadians for machine guns will be spent in purchasing machine guns. Sir Robert Borden stated a few days ago that the government would pay for all the machine guns needed. It is thought here that at a later date the government may set aside for the Patriotic and other funds a sum equal to the amount spent on machine guns.

Officers to Instruct.
Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The announcement was made by the minister of militia to-day that a number of Canadian officers now at the front and in England will be brought to Canada for instructional purposes during the winter.

Fifty per cent of the officers and non-commissioned officers serving in the permanent forces of the Dominion and on garrison duty will be given an opportunity to serve at the front. Up to the present time the practice has been to keep these officers in Canada for purposes of instruction.

**REMOVING FALLEN
ROCK AND TIMBERS**

Seattle, Nov. 18.—The force of men working in the wrecked Ravensdale mine of the Northwestern Improvement Company, where 22 dead miners are yet to be taken out, was doubled to-day. Slow progress is being made in removing the fallen rock and timbers.

Of the 31 men killed by a dust explosion last Tuesday, the bodies of nine have been recovered.

Clarence Parker, member of the state industrial commission, is in Ravensdale, looking after relief of the families of the victims.

**MINISTERS ARE IN
COMPLETE AGREEMENT**

Paris, Nov. 18.—On departing for London to-day, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Balfour and Sir Edward Grey were cheered by crowds of considerable size as the train on which they were passengers pulled out of the station.

Nothing has been given out concerning the proceedings of the war council, but it is known that the conference resulted in complete accord between the representatives of the two nations on certain diplomatic, military and naval questions.

**ADVANCE WAS WORK
OF 52ND DIVISION**

London, Nov. 18.—Official announcement was made to-day that the 52nd division has successfully attacked the Turks in the Kithia-Nullah, near the tip of the Gallipoli Peninsula. It captured 100 yards of trenches to the east of the defile and 120 yards to the west.

A dispatch from Athens yesterday said that Earl Kitchener, British war secretary, had left Mudros, Lemnos Island, in the Aegean sea, for the Gallipoli Peninsula.

**MOST IMPORTANT STEP,
SAYS LORD LANSLOWNE**

London, Nov. 18.—In the House of Lords to-day, speaking of the visit of the British war council to Paris, Lord Lansdowne said it was the most important step yet taken in connection with the securing of a closer working contract between the allies.

KILLED BY SAME SHELL

Brantford, Ont., Nov. 18.—Pte. Percy Ray O'Neill and Pte. Verner Scott O'Neill, whose sister lives in Vancouver, and Pte. James Henry Lowes, whose name appears in the casualty lists, were killed by the same shell.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

London, Nov. 18.—Judgment has been reserved in the case in which an attempt was made to oust Sir Edgar Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel, London financiers of German descent, from the privy council.

GERMANIZED WAR.

Eight sticks of dynamite were found under some merchandise on the pier of an Italian steamer that was about leaving New York for Italy with 1,700 reservists on board. The conjecture of the police is that somebody undertook to carry the explosive on board, but finding that persons and baggage were critically examined, concluded that he could not get through the lines with the stuff and divested himself of it. But who could wish to blow up a steamer with 1,700 human beings on board? The war zone does not reach so far as New York does it? Besides, infernal machines and similar contrivances are not yet recognized as legitimate weapons of war—Philadelphia Record.

**DESIRES TO HELP
THE MATTER FORWARD****Mr. Justice Murphy's Decision
Regarding Depositors of
Dominion Trust**

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Settlement of the question of the status of the Dominion Trust depositors was expedited this morning by Mr. Justice Murphy, who ordered that the names of three of the depositors, each representing a different class, be picked out by Joseph Martin, K.C., and E. F. Davis, K.C., and brought before the court. The court in turn will render decision and allow the court of appeal then to deal with the cases. While the three cases are being heard and argued, his lordship will grant a stay of proceedings in all other cases of claims by depositors. An early start is to be made on getting the three test cases before the court.

The argument this morning dealt with the form of the order made recently by Mr. Justice Murphy when he ordered that the claims of the depositors be expedited.

"We may be able to arrange a stated case," suggested Douglas Armour, K.C., for the depositors.

"I think I would prefer that course myself," agreed the judge.

This suggestion met with opposition from Mr. Martin, for the liquidator.

"My trouble will arise again about costs. If the government wants to intervene on behalf of these depositors, it should pay my costs in the event of its intervention being unsuccessful. Failing that, the depositors might be allowed to consolidate in such a manner as to be responsible for costs. I recognize that it seems absurd to have thousands of individual cases brought, but I must protect these creditors. These depositors are not really depositors at all. It would be unfair for me to allow a lot of litigation to go on in their behalf at the expense of the real creditors. I am only wanting to prevent a lot of litigation at the creditors' expense, no matter how these matters may appear in the newspapers," explained Mr. Martin.

"I am not going to order consolidation if I can help," replied the judge. "I would prefer a stated case to the court of appeal, but I am quite willing to be made the goat, if I may use the expression, in order to help the matter on."

Further argument ensued between Mr. Martin over the form of the proceedings, ending with his lordship saying he would adhere to his original suggestion, namely to allow counsel to pick out three names, stay all other claims and allow the three cases to be dealt with by the court of appeal. This disposition leaves the matter of costs still an open question.

**ELEVEN LEADING HOTELS
OF PARIS IN THE LIST**

Paris, Nov. 18.—French hotel proprietors have been very much worried up by recent publication of a list of eleven leading Parisian hotels that are still under the direction of Germans or Austrians who had taken the precaution to have themselves naturalized before the war, and who thus escaped the sequestration of their property and other measures taken by the French government against subjects of countries at war with France. The owners of these hotels have acquired interests that cannot be justly interfered with, but what can be done, in the opinion of leading members of the principal hotel syndicate, is to develop more largely distinctive French hotels under French management, and with French employees.

To accomplish this, greater extension is to be given to institutions organized for the training of hotel employees and an effort will be made to find capital sufficient to support such French hotel enterprises as are needed in certain places to compete with foreign establishments.

**COURTS TO BE ASKED
FOR A COMMISSION**

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The Ontario courts are to be asked for an order for a commission to take the evidence of Mr. Asquith, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, and Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George in a suit now pending. The defendant is a nickel mine owner. It is intended to secure the evidence of the big men as to whether the prosecution of the suit at the present time would interfere with the production of war munitions. The usual course is for the court to appoint a man to proceed to the place where the person to be examined is to be found. There undoubtedly would be a scramble for the honor of proceeding to Gallipoli Peninsula, Salonica or Athens and London to examine these world figures.

AT WORK FOR SOME TIME.

London, Nov. 18.—Some indication of the rapidity with which ship construction can be accomplished under the pressure of war's necessities is shown in the announcement that the British destroyers Murray and Manly have been in service for some time. These are two of the latest type of destroyers, and both were laid down after the beginning of the war.

ROBBED THEATRE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Burglars forced an entrance into the Walker theatre some time last night, blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine, and got away with cash which is understood to total \$3,400. Margaret Illingworth is playing here this week in "The Lie."

**LIST AWAITED NEW
INCENTIVE FOR RISE****Failure of Speculative Sellers
to Make Headway Helps
Feeling**

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 18.—Despite an underlying tone of firmness, the list plainly showed the effects of realizing on the upturn. Outside participation was on a somewhat larger scale, though professional dealings contributed largely toward the bulk of operations. The fact that the bear element has made little, if any, enduring headway on the down side of the market during recent downturns has tended to intimidate speculative sellers somewhat. On the other hand, the fact that the list does not respond as it did some time ago to buying in selected issues has made those bullish incline to the policy of converting at least a portion of their paper profits.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Gold	29 3/4	30 1/4
Alta. Chalmers	32 1/2	33 1/4
Am. Coal Products	144 1/4	145 1/4
Am. Ag. Chemical	72 7/8	73 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	68 1/2	69 1/4
Am. Can.	69 1/2	69 3/4
Am. Car & Foundry	62 1/2	63 1/4
Am. Steel Foundry	62 1/2	63 1/4
Am. Woolen	59	59 1/4
Am. Locomotive	69 1/2	69 3/4
Am. Smelting	17 1/2	17 3/4
Am. Sugar	117 1/2	117 3/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2	128 3/4
Anacosta	83 1/2	84 1/4
B. & O.	94 1/2	95 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	495	496 1/4
B. H. T.	89 1/2	90 1/4
C. P. R.	185 1/2	186 1/4
Cal. Petroleum	85	85 1/4
Central Leather	64 1/2	64 3/4
C. & G. W.	15 1/2	15 3/4
Do., pref.	29 1/2	29 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	95 1/2	95 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	63 1/2	64 1/4
Cons. Steel	144 1/2	145 1/4
Cons. Gas	144 1/2	145 1/4
Distillers Sec.	45	45 1/4
Erle	44 1/2	44 3/4
Do., lat. pref.	58 1/2	58 3/4
Do., 2d pref.	51 1/2	51 3/4
Goulds	69	69 1/4
Gordrich	72	72 1/4
Great Northern, pref.	126 1/2	127 1/4
G. N. Ore ctns.	59	59 1/4
Guggenheim	77 1/2	78 1/4
Illinois Cent.	108 1/2	109 1/4
Ind.-Metropolitan	174 1/2	175 1/4
Interoceanic	174 1/2	175 1/4
Lackawanna	83	83 1/4
Kas. City Southern	32 1/2	33 1/4
L. & N.	126	127 1/4
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2	83 1/4
MacKay	81 1/2	82 1/4
McKewen	163	164 1/4
Mex. Petroleum	92 1/2	93 1/4
Midvale Steel	84	84 1/4
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	124 1/2	125 1/4
M. K. T.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Do., pref.	15	15 1/4
Mo. Pac.	75	75 1/4
N. Y. Air Brake	129 1/2	130 1/4
Nat. Lead	69 1/2	69 3/4
Nevada Cons.	161 1/2	162 1/4
New Haven	81 1/2	81 3/4
N. Y. Central	103 1/2	104 1/4

WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

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BELGIAN SURVIVOR WRITES MGR. LETERME

Niece of Victoria Priest Tells of Their Flight From Belgium

Mrs. Leterme, Vicar-General of Victoria, has received a letter from one of his nieces now at Loudeac, under date of October 24. Mgr. Leterme is a Belgian by birth and upbringing, and the letter, telling as it does something of the awful plight to which his countrymen have been reduced by the Germans, is of great interest and will excite the sympathy of many in Victoria for the heroic and suffering people.

"Dear Uncle—I do not know if this letter will reach you, owing to the disorganization brought about in the post office as in other things by this terrible scourge of war. Excuse me in the first place for so long a silence; the reason of it you probably understand.

"I write to you from the city of Loudeac, in Brittany, to which we were brought by circumstances which are very hard indeed. Permit me to add an outline of our life and that of your relatives since we left home:

"After the declaration of war in August we lived through September hoping vainly for a victory, which is even now in hazy distance. At the end of the latter month the Germans appeared in Flanders. They came to our town and spent one night there. Forty-two of them slept in our house. I had left it for the time being. From the store and the barn they took whatever suited them.

Nursed Two Germans.

"Eight days after a battle was fought on the village square between the English and the Germans. After the fight I found two of the enemy, wounded, and I still had the courage to take care of them. They both died without having made their peace with God. The following Sunday, while we were at high mass the Germans bombarded the church, but they struck the building just after the worshippers had found shelter. Two hours after, the enemy advanced and we fled. In five minutes the procession marched away, full of courage, towards a more quiet place.

"We stopped eight days in Voormezele, but upon hearing of the further advance of the enemy we went to Waton, where we remained till last June with your brother Julius. His children stay with his daughter who lives in Vlamertinghe. When mother saw that her resources were drawing to an end, she decided to go to France, along with her sister's family.

"Our journey was most tiresome. However, we are now as well as we can be in a land of exile. We receive twenty-five cents per day and ten cents for Clovis; but as living is high we cannot make expenses. Seeing this my other brother works for our landlord and gives us a little every week. Clovis is a day pupil at the St. Joseph's college, and is taught free of charge. We left home with a little sum on which we have been living till we reached France. Our papers, documents, and other things movable were buried in the garden. Whether we shall find them again we know not, for the followers of Attila have searched every foot of ground for any valuables that may have been left behind.

Love of Home.

"At this time then, we have nothing more than our hands to depend upon. To make life easier for us all I do some lace work, crochet, embroidery, etc. Oh, when I compare the present with the past! In those days we were happy without knowing it, and now we are like the holy man Job, we are resigned however and say: 'God hath given it to us. He hath taken it away. His holy Name be blessed.' I thank God every day for past benefits, but I earnestly pray that He may soon give us our freedom. On the day that I should hear of the signing of peace another life should spring up in me. It is true that everything is destroyed, but if they offered me in Belgium a wooden hut and a bundle of straw to lie on I would prefer that to living among strangers with perpetual unrest. One can suffer a great deal without dying, and suffering purifies us so much. We are comforted by the thought that our trials are not compensated here below. Heaven awaits those who have carried their cross with resignation.

Risky to Attack.

"If the situation in the Balkans had

100 YEARS

and more, people with chest and throat troubles have tried to cure them by pouring cough syrups, lung tonics and the like into their stomachs. All a mistake! The Peps way is different. Peps are tablets made up of Pine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach, which is not sailing. Try a 5¢ box of Peps for your cold, your cough, bronchitis or asthma. All druggists and stores or Peps Co., Toronto, will supply



not become so alarming there would have been a serious offensive on our front. But it is too risky to attack. Besides, they are taking away French troops to go to Salonica. What could you tell us on the situation? Perhaps in America they publish more news, but here it is very limited. For my part I believe only in a war of exhaustion, for as soon as they take the offensive our men fall like drops of rain under the machine guns. They say this is the reason why our leaders will not permit an advance at all costs. If on the other hand we have to wait till Germany sues for peace we shall have to endure more privations and suffer the loss of many lives.

Rebuild What is Destroyed.

"After it is all over you will surely come back to view the remains of our devastated country. For miles and miles there is not a house, not even a tree, absolutely nothing except here and there holes in the ground about twenty feet deep. You will also see your relatives who have survived, and who will rebuild what is destroyed. During these hard times days pass slowly, but later we shall make up for lost time. I hope that God will grant that in union with the survivors I may work for the rebuilding of church and country.

"Trusting to hear from you soon, I remain your grateful niece,

(sgd.) "MARY SIX."

GRAND FORKS WANTS VERIGIN PUNISHED

People Press for Investigation of Alleged Whipping of Girls There

The Greenwood Lodge, wants the charges made against Peter Verigin of horse-whipping some of the girls in the Doukhobor colony near Grand Forks investigated. The Grand Forks Sun, in whose columns the story first appeared two weeks ago, adds to the noting of this that it also would like to see a little more publicity thrown on the matter.

"It repeats the sources of the information which has reached the English-speaking portion of the community, these being beyond question. The rancher to whom the story was first given and another citizen of Carson state that they told the provincial constable immediately, but that no action was taken. On this the Sun says:

"Whether or not the police had instructions from Victoria to do nothing we are not prepared to say, but it looks that way. These are the facts in the case. To us the charges made against Verigin appear to be serious enough, in view of the severe beating and barbaric treatment given the girls, to warrant an investigation."

The Lodge, which is a supporter of the government seems to consider that it is the duty of those who have heard the story to do the prosecuting, and has nothing to say about the alleged failure of the police to act when complaint was made. The Lodge says:

"Verigin, as master of these people, has a perfect legal right to use force as a means to correct their errors of conduct, when said force is used in a just and reasonable manner. To strip and whip females until the blood came would not be considered in a court of law as a just and reasonable manner of forceful correction. Although the Doukhobors are practically slaves to Verigin this province does not favor Simon Legree."

ONCE LIVED HERE

George Shötter, Pioneer of Douglas, Alaska, Dies at Advanced Age of 80.

The Douglas Island (Alaska) News of November 3 contains notice of the death of George R. D. Shötter, a pioneer citizen of the territory, and one-time resident in Victoria. His death occurred on October 30, at his bedside being his daughters, Mrs. L. Kane and Mrs. T. Murray and his sons George and Frank.

The late Mr. Shötter was for many years employed at Treadwell and was well-known and liked by the people of the island. For more than a quarter of a century a resident at Douglas he had latterly made his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. Kane, of Hoonah. He was a native of Kent, England, and was 80 years of age. Besides the children already mentioned there are two other daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Minnie Ross, lives in this city. The other, Mrs. H. Evans, lives in California. Mrs. Robert Dunn, of Victoria, is a niece.

The funeral took place in Douglas on Thursday, November 4, Rev. G. D. Christian officiating.

LESS BRAGGING.

If Canada did a little less bragging about what it has done, and less anathematizing of the enemy and more work in building up forces to defeat him decisively we would be farther ahead in the long run. This country could do many times what it has done if it set about it—Toronto Mail and Empire.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

MUNITION WORKERS.

To the Editor:—If it is true, as stated in Tuesday's Times, that a Victoria firm wants twenty-five machinists and cannot obtain even five, then it is time we got busy training men as suggested by Inspector Paul.

There are sufficient lathes in Victoria (probably idle after 6 p. m.) to start a class of, say, 25 nightly—150 per week. This would mean 350 skilled munition workers every few months, for it is well known that Messrs. Vickers (Eng.) are turning out skilled women shell makers in six weeks.

But why confine ourselves to munitions? When the war is over we shall need electric engineers, draftsmen, boiler-makers, fitters, etc., and we are lacking in skilled men. Why not cut out this miserable angling for tourists, who appear to cost us more than they spend, and develop our own resources? We are going to have a big dry dock. Are we to have the men to run it, or are we to send to the United States for help? Now is the time to act.

"The qualified" instructors for above-mentioned technical classes should be empowered to give to each pupil a certificate of proficiency when duly earned. The time has already come when captains of industry are asking for more evidence of efficiency than a paid up trades union card.

But, Mr. Editor, let us leave the ladies out of this munition business. Far better for them to get down to bedrock domestic science and kick out the Chinaman.

WALTER FOSTER.

Maywood, Nov. 17.

THE LAW IS AN ASS.

To the Editor:—This has come to my mind very forcibly of late in respect to the early closing of the city's stores on Saturday at 9:30 p. m. I often wonder why laws are made for one section of the community and not for the other. Often it appears one law is for the rich and another for the poor, but I thought the early closing law was intended for all storekeepers and assistants' benefit generally. On Saturday evening last I wanted something at a gent's furnishing store. I arrived at 9:35, when I was refused admittance, being told it was against the law to serve after 9:30. So I gave up the attempt for some time, intending to put it off until Monday, but seeing the furnishing store doing business at 10:15 p. m., I got what I wanted, with the exception of one article, which, however, I was able to buy at a supposed second-hand store on Government street. I also thought that vegetable and fruit stores, like others, were required to close so as to give their assistants a chance for recreation or to even get a drink if their fancy went that way, before the saloons closed, but I was surprised to see the bartenders were able to buy new clothes, boots, groceries, and in fact nearly everything they wanted, even after 11:30 p. m. I should like to know why a bartender is debauched from the store and why a store with a few second-hand clothes or watches can supply the public with new clothing, boots, and new jewelry, and why a Chinaman's fruit store can sell you groceries after 9:30 on Saturday. If a baker is debauched from selling bread after 9:30, why should a restaurant do so? When is an assistant in a drug store supposed to do his shopping when he is kept busy until after midnight? The other stores should be kept open for him and he should then in turn keep open for the other fellow, so in the finish none should close at all. My personal idea is that every store should be compelled to close one day each week at 2 in the afternoon (Thursday for preference). This law was passed and carried out in New Zealand and apparently no one loses by unfair closing. I should propose the saloons closing now one hour earlier, at 8:30. It certainly would benefit the store-keepers. Can you recommend a solution to the tangle?

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell St.

CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor:—The fact that my friend, the Rev. J. R. Robertson, who is accustomed to writing and who took two columns in which to make out a case in favor of organic union, did not succeed should not be mentioned to his discredit. It simply shows that to make out a case for organic union of the churches, though looked on by some as theoretically easy, becomes suddenly difficult when one tries to put it down on paper or work it out on the ground. The organic union idea is contrary to nature, where we have unity amidst diversity, and contrary to scripture, where it is said that there are diversities of operation, but the same spirit. It is probably on account of the difficulty in which he found himself that Mr. Robertson goes dangerously near to following the maxim, "When you have no case abuse the attorney on the other side." For he says several things about the "little British Columbia committee" and its members that would have been better omitted.

Part of Mr. Robertson's trouble arises out of a wrong conception of what organic union means. He fails to distinguish between things that differ, and so he confuses organic union, which is an enforced consolidation, with federation, which is a voluntary association of free bodies.

We advocated a federation of all the Protestant churches in Canada, each retaining its identity but co-operating on all common ground, but Mr. Robertson and his friends would have nothing short of organic union. Now he says that the British empire is an example of organic union. In that he is entirely mistaken. The only time Britain tried to bring about organic union she precipitated a revolution and

WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

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lost the American colonies. She learned her lesson, and now the strength of our empire consists in her being practically an association of free states, united not by a cast-iron bond, but by the stronger bond of loyalty and sentiment. There can be no such thing as organic union of free states or free churches, for when they enter organic union they cease to be free.

In regard to the claim that organic union is needed for mission fields, it is interesting to know that some of our home mission fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan, as well as this province, voted against it a few days ago by large majorities. And as to foreign fields, we repeat that as the negotiating churches have no missions in the same territory the only result of the confusion and loss of interest caused by organic union would be a falling off in contributions.

But perhaps Mr. Robertson's most serious mistake is his saying that a larger ecclesiastical organization would mean more spiritual life. That statement is flatly contradicted by the evidence of human history. We always find that when an ecclesiastical organization became nation-wide, mortification sets in upon the spiritual life of that nation—unless some, humanly-speaking, insignificant body brought about a revival and proved that God chooses the weak things of the world to save it. "It is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord." Verily, God hath often pulled down the mighty from their seats and exalted them of low degree. Let us not put our trust in the bigness of an organization.

One regrets that Mr. Robertson and a few others would not let their people see the literature published by those who believe in the continuance of the Presbyterian church. The union party has had abundance of propagandist literature around for years—a good deal of it at the expense of church funds. Besides, they have had a church paper in Toronto that for the last ten years has been advocating organic union. They issued a secret letter last winter so as to secure a majority in the assembly. They have issued a publication by several professors urging union, and have had a fair portion of material in the official documents favorable to their side. And now they are annoyed because we, who believe that the Presbyterian church should continue, send out at our own expense two booklets on the subject, and they decline to distribute them or allow them to be distributed. Presbyterian people will not take kindly to that sort of treatment.

Grateful for the courtesy of your columns, I trust I shall not be required to ask for repetition of this favor on this question at least.

W. LESLIE CLAY.

Nov. 17.

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